

## SPANISH LOSSES HEAVY

The Enemy is Repulsed in Several Engagements. Insurgents Reported to Have Killed 900 Spaniards.

## SAN JUAN SURRENDERED TO SAMPSON'S FLEET.

Government Compelled to Change Its Plans By Presence of Spanish Fleet. Forces Will Be Concentrated to Repulse Spain in West Indies.

### PLANS ARE CHANGED.

Our Forces Will Concentrate to Destroy Spain's Atlantic Squadron.

(Special Correspondence to The Transcript.)  
Washington, May 13.—3.30 p. m.—The War Department's plans for the immediate invasion of Cuba have been materially changed by the news of the presence of the Spanish fleet in West Indian waters. The movement will be delayed for a time, while all the force of the Atlantic fleet is thrown against the Spanish squadrons at Martinique and elsewhere. To this end, probably, the flying squadron at Fort Monroe has been ordered to sail immediately although its destination is unknown. Preparations for sea were made last night.

At the same time this afternoon the department ordered the assembling of 29,000 volunteers at Chickamauga. This embraces 20 regiments and five batteries of which the New England states furnish a part.

Washington, May 13.—At 7 o'clock this morning the navy department received a dispatch from Sampson dated at St. Thomas. It said: "A portion of the squadron reached San Juan Wednesday morning and commenced an attack upon the batteries. The attack lasted three hours and resulted in much damage to the batteries and incidentally to the portion of the city near by. The batteries replied without any material effect. One man was killed on the New York and seven were slightly wounded on other ships. There was no serious damage. Signed, Sampson."

The man killed referred to by Admiral Sampson was Seaman Frank Widemark. The Spanish report of the bombardment at Porto Rico, sent from Havana by the way of Kingston, claims that the damage done to Spain was considerable and the loss insignificant.

Then too, in view of the reports that German, British and French ships are centering at the Philippines much interest has been excited in naval circles as to the strength of the several fleets in these waters. There is little or no apprehension that the gathering of the foreign warships is meant to menace American interests in the Philippines. Germany's fleet in Asiatic waters consists of eight first-class modern vessels. The second in command is Vice Admiral Prince Henry, brother of the emperor of Germany. The British squadron there is greater than that of Germany, France and Russia combined. It consists of 31 modern fighting ships. The Russian fleet consists of 22 ships and the French fleet of 11 ships.

Washington, May 13.—Secretary Long this morning gave out the statement that official information had been received that the Spanish squadron had been sighted westward of Martinique.

### ARMS LANDED IN CUBA.

Spaniards Lose Heavily in Some Cuban Engagements.

Key West, May 13.—The American transport "Gussett" landed an important expedition at Cabanas yesterday after a lively engagement with the Spaniards. They carried 7000 rifles and a lot of ammunition for the insurgents. The only known damage to the United States troops was one American's arm broken. The Spanish loss is unknown but must be very heavy.

### Movements of Spanish Ships.

Gibraltar, May 13.—The second Spanish fleet is still at Cadix and will escort strong military expedition to the Philippines.

London, May 13.—The Lloyd's agents at Martinique confirm the report that the Spanish fleet off Fort de France has been ordered to leave immediately. Its destination is unknown.

Key West, May 13.—The torpedo boat Winslow which was damaged in the engagement off Cardenas came in here last night under its own steam. It can be repaired and ready for active service within a very few weeks. Eighteen shells struck her.

### Spain's Famine.

Madrid, May 13.—Sagasta is experiencing great difficulty in forming a new cabinet. There is much uneasiness at the rumors to the effect that the bread supply will be exhausted. All day the city was in darkness.

### PEOPLE FLED IN A PANIC.

Shots of Sampson's Ships at Porto Rico Terribly Destructive.

(By The Associated Press.)

St. Thomas, via Port de France, Martinique, May 13.—Admiral Sampson has hammered the forts of San Juan to powder. Such is the news which filters over the cable to this outlying point. The American squadron arrived off the fated port just before daylight yesterday. Word had been sent ahead that the fortifications were to be bombarded—notice to women and children, to aliens and noncombatants, to quit the place and seek such safety as the outlying hills afforded.

Then the stillness was shattered by a mighty sound, the crashing thunder of a great gun broke and boomed over the quiet harbor, reverberated among the hills, and told all the Antilles that Uncle Sam had begun fighting in the West Indies.

It was one of the great 12-inch guns on the Iowa which began the bombardment. "Fighting Bob" Evans was in his element at last, making an heroic effort to have the Spanish tongue recognized as the court language of hell. The shell struck home on the gnarled limestone of castle Morro, the ancient limestone fortress which guards San Juan as its namesake stands watch and ward over Havana. Then the Indiana opened from her forward turret with a 13-inch projectile and the effect of the shot was like that of the famous first effort of a great modern gun at Alexandria.

The walls of Morro seemed to go into vapor where the immense projectiles struck. Ruined masonry and mangled corpses told of the inadequacy of the scarps and bastions of the older days to withstand the assaults of modern armaments. Later there was a reply. The first shot flew far to leeward. An steamed Sampson's fleet, the Puritan and Terror creeping nearer in shore, and their 16 and 12-inch guns doing tremendous execution against the fortifications.

All eyes soon caught another signal from Admiral Sampson's flagship and cheered it as they roared: "Let us have San Juan by sunset!" The captains were encouraged to renewed endeavor by this request, but the resistance was not sufficiently heroic to stimulate the gunners to their best work. It seemed too much like practice at targets. Morro fired but three shots from her heavy guns.

But seven shots were fired from the big guns of the American squadron. The castle Morro crumbled in ruin. The castle's guns were mute, because the gunners were killed or in flight.

Then began the onslaught on the land batteries and the fortifications about the government buildings. The Spaniards stood by their guns as long as there was any hope, but their fire was slow and wild. Not a single American ship was harmed; not an American seaman killed or injured.

At the last accounts the city itself had not surrendered, though it was completely at Admiral Sampson's mercy. It had been deserted by the merchants and noncombatants. The foreign consuls had followed the refugees into the country and the troops were reported panic-stricken. The volunteers had fled.

After the bombardment Sampson withdrew to await the arrival of the St. Louis and Yale with more ammunition. Both these vessels are now in St. Thomas, and they may take with them the schooner Ida Southern, now here with 1000 tons of coal for the fleet. During the bombardment the torpedo boat Porter, the collier Niagara and an armed tug remained outside the line of fire, observing the contest through glasses. They report seeing a dreadful panic in San Juan, though no shots were sent into the town proper.

### ALL POSSIBLE SPEED.

Work of Concentrating Troops For Embarkation in Cuba.

Washington, May 13.—Preparations will be hastened with all possible speed for the concentration of troops in large numbers at the ports of embarkation for Cuba. The war department by the end of the week will have transported in numbers to convey about 16,000 men. The first detachment will be the United States regulars, followed by the volunteers. The transports will be conveyed by several warships, and the landing of the troops will be made under the guns of the most formidable vessels of the fleet now performing blockade duty.

The plan of operations against Havana will be perfected later. It will include a simultaneous attack by the warships and the United States troops, reinforced by Gomez's men. This battle is not likely to occur until the close of this month, as considerable time will be required to land the troops, organize them and move them upon Havana. The expedition, which will leave Tampa in a few days, will carry rations sufficient to sustain them for 45 days.

### THE PORTO RICO VICTORY.

Sampson Has San Juan at His Mercy.

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript.)

London, May 13.—2.30 p. m.—A St. Thomas dispatch says that the American fleet is now outside San Juan awaiting the arrival of the Spanish fleet.

London, May 13.—A special dispatch from Havana via Kingston says that 900 Spaniards were killed in an engagement with insurgents. The location of the battle was not given.

London, May 13.—The Evening News publishes a dispatch today from St. Thomas saying that San Juan surrendered at 6 o'clock last evening to Sampson but that the Americans will not attempt to destroy the town or take possession of it. There was immense damage to the Porto Rican city.

Madrid, 1 p. m.—The official version here of the bombardment of San Juan is that the American fleet was "gloriously beaten back."

### MANILA AT HIS MERCY.

Dewey Master of the Situation For the Time Being.

Hong Kong, May 13.—A correspondent who has just arrived from Manila reports: "The Spaniards in Manila are not disposed to capitulate. Commodore Dewey has the place at his mercy, but it would be useless to bombard the city without a sufficient force to hold it."

"I had an interesting conversation with Admiral Montojo, who, recognizing the superiority of the American squadron, admitted that his chief object was to seek the protection of the Cavite forts. He fought in the Reina Maria Christina till she was on fire fore and aft and had 53 killed. On the advice of his flag lieutenant, he transferred his flag to the Isla de Cuba. Evidently, after two and a half hours' fighting, he gave the signal to scuttle and abandon her. Commodore Dewey and his fleet asked permission of the Spaniards to destroy the burning ships. Admiral Montojo replied: 'The ships are at your mercy; do as you like.' The American fire was then resumed till the Spanish squadron was completely annihilated."

The captain of the Boston, who carried the flag of peace, said: "You combatted us with four very bad ships, not warships. We have never seen before braver fighting under such unequal conditions. It is a great pity you exposed your lives on vessels not fit for fighting."

"Commodore Dewey sent a message to Admiral Montojo as follows: 'I have pleasure in clapping your hand and offering my congratulations on the gallant manner in which you fought.'"

Admiral Montojo attributes the responsibility of his defeat to the government in Madrid. He had only obsolete vessels, though he had requisitioned the government for ships. He had no torpedoes except some which he himself had constructed out of ineffective material. His original intention was to remain at Manila and offer battle, but he returned to Cavite because the Subic forts were inadequate.

"During the bombardment of the Cavite arsenal, Commodore Dewey suspended fire at the request of the Spaniards to allow two men and children to be removed to a place of safety. I witnessed the second bombardment."

The rebels looted Cavite immediately, the Spaniards flying to Manila, and encounters with the rebels were frequent in the suburbs. When I landed on May 21 found the city panic-stricken, and the shops remained closed for three days. Finding that an armistice had been agreed upon, many civilians returned. The position of the British section of the community was precarious, owing to the scattered position of their houses. Food was scarce and at famine prices; the soldiers had remained unpaid for several weeks, and looting was feared. On Friday before the bombardment the steamer Gulf of Martaban left for Singapore and London with Spanish and English women and children on board; but many English families still remain ashore.

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### news of Boston.

Boston, May 13.—Bertram C. Barrett of Brighton is in a critical condition at the Massachusetts hospital as the result of taking poison. Barrett was found lying in a doorway and carried to the hospital, but the physicians there say that it is doubtful if he can recover.

The police department has sent out clerks asking for information that will lead to the arrest of Arthur Hagan, alias O'Hagan, alias Hayden, who, according to Chief Inspector Watts, is wanted for the murder of Charles Lamont Russell in a drug store on the evening of April 4.

## 4.30

CLEARs ATMOSPHERE.

The Location of Spain's Fleet Leaves Our Course Open.

Washington, May 14, 4.30 p. m.—The cabinet meeting today lasted 35 minutes, the shortest of the war. The news of the Spanish fleet being at Martinique is regarded as authentic and clears the atmosphere. From now onward the government's line of action is not to be clouded by uncertainties as to the location of the formidable enemy. No one doubts Sampson's ability to destroy it.

Sampson has a large supply of ammunition. It is believed that the flying squadron has been ordered to close up on Havana. The troops meanwhile will be kept in readiness for a forward movement at an opportune time. The French government is likely to be held accountable if the Spanish fleet obtains coal at Martinique.

### CHANGE OF PLANS.

The Second Massachusetts Ordered South by Rail.

(Special Dispatch to The Transcript.)

Washington, May 13.—4.00 p. m.—The war department has issued orders this afternoon that all transports about to leave New York be held until further notice. The 71st New York and the Second Massachusetts are ordered to go to Tampa by rail instead of by boat. This change is made so as not to risk the troops to dangers from any Spanish vessels in American waters.

Washington, May 13, 4 p. m.—Each New England state, except Connecticut, is ordered to furnish one regiment of the 30,000 troops ordered to concentrate at Chattanooga.

New York, May 13.—The cruiser Prairie with the Massachusetts naval brigade aboard left Brooklyn navy yard at 10 o'clock this morning bound out. The second regiment of Massachusetts volunteers arrived here today by the Fall River boat on its way to Tampa. The soldiers chafed at a delay of two hours waiting for a boat to take them south. They are a fine looking lot of fellows. They came from Camp Dewey at South Framingham.

### Blames the Consul.

Boston, May 13.—The schooner "Jenny S. Butler" from Cienfuegos April 12 reports that her mate, John Purchas of Portland, Me., was killed by Spaniards while attempting to pass the troops. He was backed to pieces by soldiers. The captain of the schooner blames Consul McGarr for neglect of Americans at Cienfuegos. He says that he has left them without protection or notification of danger.

### Banish on Austrian Neutrality.

Budapest, May 13.—The premier, Baron Banffy, replying to an interpellation in the lower house of the diet, said: "The government has not thought it necessary to issue a formal declaration of neutrality in the present war. Although it is unfortunate that the war could not be prevented, it does not follow that Austro-Hungary is called upon to adopt a special attitude in the matter. The friendly relations of Austro-Hungary with both powers imply an unconditional neutrality without a formal declaration. Moreover, an official declaration of neutrality would not correspond with Austro-Hungary's practice in similar cases, as she has only thrice done so during the present century, and then the belligerents were Austro-Hungary's immediate neighbors."

The premier added: "The government is of the opinion that there is no occasion to take special measures for the security of the Hungarians in the United States, as it is quite out of the question that they will experience annoyance or unfavorable treatment. Also, in view of the belligerents' repudiation of privateering, there is no reason to fear Austro-Hungarian shipping will suffer from restrictive or illegal treatment. The statement published to the effect that the American government has demanded of Austro-Hungary an unconditional declaration of neutrality is totally untrue."

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NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE



# AT WILLIAMSTOWN

Telephone Exchange Talked of—Hearty Welcome to a Dog—Band to Give a Benefit Entertainment.

Hearty Welcome to a Dog.

J. T. Wells has a pug dog on which he has paid taxes for about 10 years. The dog has been a family pet all these years and has been taught to do many cunning tricks, but Mr. Wells concluded that he had paid out enough money on him and that he would not pay his tax again. His wife assented and the dog was to be disposed of. He followed Mr. Wells to the Williamstown market Monday and there happened to be present a man from Stamford, Vt., who was after the waste from the market. Mr. Wells offered this man 50 cents to take the dog and kill him and the offer was accepted. A rope was placed around the pug's neck and he rode away on the stranger's wagon. But Mr. Wells was not happy that day. He told no one what he had done and tried to think of other matters, but the thought of his forsaken dog riding away to die at the hands of a stranger haunted him. Toward night Mrs. Wells missed the dog and when she inquired for her husband told her what he had done. The scene that followed need not be described. Neither Mr. Wells nor his wife slept much that night and when, the next day, one of the marketmen told Mr. Wells that the Stamford man before leaving said he should never kill the dog the clouds began to lift. Communication with the man appointed as executioner was established as soon as possible and the prompt return of the dog was requested. The result was that puggy arrived home this morning safe and sound and "there was rejoicing in that household."

## Band Benefit.

The Citizens' band will give an entertainment in Houghton hall Saturday evening, May 23, for the purpose of replenishing its treasury. A musical program will be rendered by the band and a quantity of household articles, which have been left over from fairs will be sold at auction. A silver tea set to be drawn by ticket will soon be placed on exhibition in the window of E. B. Noel's store.

## Telephone Exchange Talked Of.

A representative of the New England Telephone company was in town Thursday to see if there was an opportunity to establish a telephone exchange here. He said it could be done if he could secure 30 subscribers at \$27 a year, with toll charges for messages to other towns. This would not pay for long-distance instruments, but those of a quality which would give good local service. More telephones in town would be a great convenience and yet it is considered doubtful if enough subscribers can be secured to warrant the enterprise.

Victor Bordeau, who works in North Adams, is confined to his home by sickness.

Special services are held at the French church every Friday evening this month, an interesting feature of which is singing by the children of the parochial school.

Emile Remillard of Hall street is greatly improving his premises by grading and sodding his front yard.

David Hebert, who has been confined to his house for several months by illness, is getting out again.

A. F. Noel is working in Albany.

The merry clock on Cole avenue is being painted and papered throughout. The work is done by H. E. Carr, who says that 200 rolls of paper will be used.

At the supper served by the ladies of the French church Wednesday evening a few articles were drawn by ticket. Miss Rosie Lapan drew a fancy toilet set and Mrs. Wilkinson drew a quilt. The entertainment netted about \$100.

C. M. Smith and C. D. Phelps returned Wednesday night from Boston, where they attended on Tuesday another hearing on the college tax question.

M. M. Gavitt is grading the lot in the rear of his block on Spring street and may decide to build a few tenements there.

Major Laasing's boys' brigade will be larger and better than ever this year and will make a good showing in the Memorial day parade. The Blackinton cadets will also be in line. The boys are well drilled and all will be in uniform.

Arthur T. Smith of Blackinton, O. H. Taylor and Rev. Theodore Sedgwick returned Thursday night from Boston, where they attended the Episcopal diocesan convention Wednesday and Thursday.

The ball game to be played by Dartmouth and Williams Saturday afternoon on Weston field will undoubtedly attract a large attendance. The game will be called at 2:30 o'clock.

G. S. Ashburian has placed a new awning over the south window in his store. Neyland & Quinn also have a new awning over the front of their grocery store.

F. E. Moore was out Thursday after being confined to his house several days by sickness.

F. H. Daniels has bought of Mr. Cook, an Adams horse dealer, a pair of mules to draw his ice chest. The mules are black and their weight is 2000 pounds. They are an extra good pair and Mr. Daniels believes they will make an economical team for his use.

R. G. Palmer of the people's market has received a letter from his cousin, R. R. Palmer of Albany, stating that he has arrived home from Camp Black, he having been rejected on account of defective hearing.

Miss Margaret E. Cole returned Thursday night from a visit of several days with friends in Peabody and Troy, N. Y.

Word was received from Hosick Fall N. Y., Thursday that three men were wanted in the 324 separate company. Several of the students became interested; also Elmer Walden and J. Frank Torrey, who went to Hosick Falls Thursday night to take examination.

The first thunder storm of the season occurred Thursday afternoon and it was a rouser. The water ran the streets in large streams and the lightning was pretty sharp. A large tree in Cole's grove was struck and badly shattered.

The flag to float over the college library was received Thursday from G. V. S. Quackenbush & Co. of Troy. The flag is 15 by 20 feet in size.

A horse owned by Mr. Adams of the White Oaks started to run on Cole avenue Thursday and was stopped by George Boynton just as he was about to plunge down a high bank near F. D. Noel's store.

George Boynton has moved from Cole avenue to the Shaw block in Riverside.

Mrs. Cordelia Sabin of North Adams called on friends in town Thursday.

Joseph Guilbo expects to get the stone steps of the high school house set this week and, if he does, the work of grading the grounds will begin Monday. Architect Ellsworth of Holyoke thinks the building will be finished in about four weeks and says he shall not inspect it again until it is done.

The people of the Congregational church are not pleased with the manner in which a North Adams carpet cleaner employed by them did a part of his work. He sent men to take up the carpet and they ripped it up without stopping to pull the tacks, consequently the church had to employ two men one day to pull the tacks and the women had to wear their fingers nearly off in mending the holes made in the carpet by the tackheads. (These things did not stimulate a religious spirit and the probability is that when pay day comes there will be two sides to the account.)

B. T. Houghton, who had been stopping at the home of his father for three months on account of poor health, has returned to his duties as station agent of the Fitchburg road at South Ashburnham.

Richard Heinze of Holyoke and Miss Elizabeth M. Mattison of Poulin, Vt., were married at the Methodist parsonage May 11 by Rev. E. C. Farwell. Mr. Heinze is a carpenter employed on the new high school building. The couple will make their home in Holyoke.

The first anniversary of the Young People's society of St. John's church will be celebrated this evening in the parish house. A social time will be had and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Bridget Fitzgerald is having her house on Meacham street painted.

William Fitzgerald of the people's market, who served three years in the 21st New York regiment at Plattsburg, N. Y., is watching with much interest the movements of the government is about to land in Cuba. Mr. Fitzgerald says that Lieut. J. J. O'Connell of Company G, in which Mr. Fitzgerald served, is as big a dare devil as there is in the service and that he will probably make his mark before the war ends if he is not killed.

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Any Port in a Storm.

"The old woman don't want the boys to join the army," said the old man. "She's all broke up over it."

"That's natural."

"Yes—human nature," but I don't know how to keep 'em out of it unless I jest sho' my eyes to their intruents an make congressman out of 'em!"—Atlanta Constitution.

An Admirer of Oratory.

It's a pleasure to listen whenever my boy takes his reader an goes to declaim. The pieces that mostly his talents employ is them that our patriots won fame in. But the time when my feelin's he truly con- tains—

When sentiments gather an flow forth, With "When in the course of human events" It becomes necessary, an so forth."

That there wasn't writ'es for folks to recite At Fourth of July celebrations. It stands an eternal reminder of right. A torch for the guidance of nations, An let no one—unless them old words be re- sents—

Hold his help from the others that go forth With a "When in the course of human events" It becomes necessary, an so forth."

Washington Star.

Right and Might.

Mr. Meeker—But surely I ought to have some say as to whom my daughter marries!

Mrs. Meeker—Not a word, sir! When she gets good and ready, she shall, if she likes, marry any old fool, just as my mother did.—New York Truth.

Schedule Time.

Mr. Chensfeldt—I thought you said you were going to Mrs. Brick's 5 o'clock tea this afternoon? It's after 5 now.

Mrs. Chensfeldt—There's no hurry. Her 5 o'clock tea isn't likely to be ready before 7. She's got the girl I used to have.—New York Weekly.

A Song in Season.

Why weepst thou, oh, maid forlorn, Upon the highway fair? Why wring thy hands and sigh and moan And fill with grief the air?

"Oh, meek me not!" the maid replied, Her tears still flowing fast. "Upon a tandem with my love Just now my rival passed."

"Nay, think not for that faithless swain I weep and wail and pine. But, oh, despair! Her pined how have Three colors more than mine!"—San Francisco Examiner.

Two Easy Methods.

"There are two easy methods of becoming a prominent citizen," said the man who had considerable western broom experience. "One is to get there first and the other is to remain so long that you become the oldest inhabitant."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Explaining a Phrase.

"Willie Gigg is regarded as the flower of the family," said Maud.

"Perhaps," rejoined Maudie, "that explains why we so frequently hear him alluded to by the men as a 'blooming guy.'"—Washington Star.

## OUR NEW YORK LETTER

WORK OF THE MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION WHILE WAR IS RAGING.

Planning For a Big Showing at the Omaha Exposition and a Special New York Day. Working to Prevent Curtailment of Postal Deliveries in the Cities.

NEW YORK, May 13.—(Special.)—The Merchants' association is going ahead with all the energy that could be bestowed upon its work if times were peaceful instead of warlike. Its members believe the season is going to be a good one in spite of the fight with Spain. They believe, too, should cessation of hostilities be brought about this summer, that the fall will be marked by an extraordinary heavy rush of business in all lines.

"Improvement began to be perceptible soon after the good news from Manila was confirmed," said a member of the association this morning. "Before that everything was flat. I don't mean that no business at all was being done, of course, but there had been a great falling off, due to the uncertainty most folks felt with regard to the outcome. In other words, there was a good deal of a scare. Had there been no war, the blow to business would have been incalculable. Till his victory we did not know how essentially lacking the Spaniards are in modern fighting power. Now that we understand the truth the scare of a few days seems almost ludicrous, but it was none the less a real thing while it lasted."

For the Omaha Exhibition.

Much of the energy of the Merchants' association is now being directed toward making a success of New York's exhibit at the coming Omaha exposition, and organization is working in perfect harmony with the New York state commission, headed by Chauncey M. Depew and appointed by Governor Black, to see that the state is well represented.

Owing partially to a misunderstanding and partly to the fact that the appropriation for a state building at Omaha was asked for at about the same time \$1,000,000 was requested for mobilizing the state troops, the amount granted by the legislature was charged down from \$25,000, as originally planned, to \$7,500. This sum seemed small to the commission, whose members decided to increase it as much as possible by subscription. The Merchants' association was the first organization to take the subscription earnestly in hand, promptly pledging \$3,000, thus swelling the total to \$10,500, and the commission showed its appreciation by appointing its headquarters to the association's offices. Since then individual members of the association have come to the front with contributions of various sorts besides money, one giving a piano for the New York building, another the point for the walls thereof, another the furniture, etc. Dunham Wheeler, one of New York's rising architects, who is very well known in the west, is preparing the plans for the building, which will be somewhat like the New York building at Nashville, but more elaborate, free of cost, and many manufacturers and business men are making ready to send handsome exhibits.

One of the Merchants' association projects with regard to the Omaha fair is the securing of a date in June to be known as New York day. If this can be arranged, 50 representative New Yorkers will go in a body to Omaha at their own expense on that day. From all this it will be seen that New York purposes doing its share to make the Omaha show a success in spite of the war. Through the agency of the Merchants' association New York is branching out quite generally in the exhibition line, and for the first time in its history New York business men will this year make special displays at the New York state fair to be held in Syracuse.

The Postal Matter.

The energies of the Merchants' association have been temporarily diverted for the past few days by the action in the United States senate limiting the number of daily postal deliveries to four. It was believed by the association that the threatened curtailment of delivery had been permanently prevented some months ago when a determined campaign was waged against it, and the present onslaught took every one here completely by surprise. If it should be successful, however, it will not be because vigorous resistance is lacking. Within a very few hours of the reception of news here that the senate had adopted the limiting amendment to the postal bill, all street dispatches and for a united opposition to its passage by the house had been sent to more than 80 cities, and replies of the most satisfactory nature began to pour in by the next day.

The ground of opposition to the measure taken by the Merchants' association is exactly similar to that advanced when the curtailment was first threatened—that the big cities will not be the only sufferers, but that as a matter of fact all parts of the country are equally affected. As the daily deliveries in the cities are limited to four mail letters that are now answered inside of 24 hours could not receive attention in 48, and the operations of merchants of all grades would be seriously hampered.

Say All the People Would Suffer.

This would work to the great disadvantage of all the people as well as to that of the merchants, but even were they as a class to be the only sufferers they are so numerous that it is held here to be bad policy to cripple the nation by stopping the commercial agency books, there are in round numbers 155,000 merchants in the United States, 119,500 having a rating of \$5,000 and over. Should these employ on the average not more than ten persons each, and that is not too high an estimate, including the great wholesale establishments, the department stores, etc., along with the crossroads general stores, then 1,550,000 people, or one in 40, say, of the total population would be seriously affected.

Looking at the postal service as a general business enterprise, the curtailment of delivery is held to be the worst possible blunder, for it is from the cities having free delivery that the largest returns are received. New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and every other big center of trade does its postal business at a profit, and it is by reason of this profit only, at all, that the free delivery of the day of free delivery service so ardently and generally desired may be made possible in the future, since much of the postal service of the country is now operated at a loss.

DEXTER MARSHALL.

—Weight For Wait.

"I am sorry to have kept you waiting for this suit so long," said the tailor, "but there have been many alterations, and it has required time to make them."

"Yes," replied the customer. "I've worried over this suit so much in the three weeks that I've been waiting for it that I have lost ten pounds in flesh. That's why you have had to make those alterations. I'm going to do the squandering this time. When you've got the alterations of flesh working over the pay of those clothes, you send me word, and I'll come around and settle. Good day."—Chicago Tribune.

## REGULAR \$1 BOT-

TLE FOR 25c.

## Guro Blood Tonic!

The Blood, Stomach, Liver And Nerve Remedy. The Greatest and Best Spring Medicine on Earth.

Do Not Linger in Misery With That Terrible Torturing Disease DYSPEPSIA, When you Can Be Cured and Restored to Health and Happiness By the Remedy That Has Cured Hundreds of THE MOST CHRONIC CASES.

## Guro Blood Tonic!

The complaint usually begins with a sense of fullness, tightness and weight in the stomach after meals, and a diminished or lost appetite. Flatulency to sour stomach are also common, and there is often nervousness, vomiting, bad taste in the mouth, headache, heartburn and palpitation. Dyspepsia is the result of disturbed or interrupted functions of the stomach and digestive organs. The cure consists in restoring that function. If the stomach is too weak to digest food, it must be strengthened. This must be done through the blood, which is the medium that carries strength to all the organs. Guro Blood Tonic cures Dyspepsia by its peculiar combination of remedies which include the greatest stomach tonics known to medical science. Their specific action is to tone, stimulate and repair the worn out condition of the stomach and digestive apparatus, which with an irritated mucous membrane are the most common accompaniments of distress. In fact, Dyspepsia is well described as a humor of the stomach. The immediate relief to dyspepsia by Guro Blood Tonic is one of the most marvelous successes, and it has been expressed by many a sufferer in Pittsfield after taking the first dose, as a "magic touch." That peculiar gnawing sensation before eating, which you think a good meal will satisfy but which food seems to aggravate, is soon relieved by the effect of Guro Blood Tonic. In view of what it has done for others, if you suffer from any of the symptoms of dyspepsia, you should give Guro Blood Tonic a trial. Regular \$1.00 bottle of this wonderful blood remedy and tonic will be sold for 25 cents. For sale by R. J. M. Eagle street, and Farley's Pharmacy, Holden street, North Adams. Riley's drug store, Adams, and Fahy, druggist, Pittsfield.

## Guro Blood Tonic!

The Fun Foundry.

He Rose to Fame.

He was a youth of studious brain. At school he always led in every branch he undertook, was always at the head. And off his teachers said to him his brain would not expand. Till in the gilded halls of fame he'd some day proudly stand. He'd read of opportunities out in the growing west, And felt that here his talents rare would sparkle at their best, And hither on the wings of hope he proudly plumed his flight, Determined he would reap rewards just simply out of sight.

A year passed by, and back he wrote that honor wreathed his name; That in the oratorical field he fast was gaining fame; That men in every walk of life came flocking up in herds To listen to his gifted voice and hang upon his words. His parents showed that letter round the town from dawn to dark, And everybody said they knew that Tom would make his mark. Nor dreamed that he pursued the path of fame for ten a week As caller for a keno game in storied Cripple Creek. —Denver Post.

## BAD BREATH

"I have been using CASCARETS and as a mild and effective laxative they are simply wonderful. My stomach and bowels were so clogged that I could not eat and my breath was very bad. After taking a few doses of CASCARETS we have improved wonderfully. They are a great help to the family."

WILLIAM M. NAGEL, 117 Rutland street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Never Sickens, No Nachos, No Gripes, No Colic, No Cure CONSTIPATION. ... Selling Remedy Company, Chicago, Montreal, New York, 35 No-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all drug stores to CURE Tobacco Habit.

## Grand Millinery Opening of French Pattern Hats,

Parlors 68 Main Street, Over Gatliff's Clothing Store.

Helen L. Joyce.

## NOTICE.

The Commissioner of Public Works will be at his office each week day from 1:30 to 3 p. m.

Commissioner of Public Works.

## LIVERY REMOVED.

We have removed our livery business from State street, rear of the Windsor Hotel, to

## DR. A. MIGNAULT'S BARN,

21 Summer Street.

Patrons are requested to take notice. Our carriages meet all trains.

Telephone, 223-5.

PETER PERRY.

## "Silver Plate that Wears"

Made in artistic and original patterns only. Your silverware will be correct in every way if it is

## "1847 Rogers Bros."

L. M. BARNES, Special Agent, 5 Wilson Block.

TO RENT.

A desirable property for light manufacturing, storage, etc., located on railroad and very central. Well lighted and fitted for power. Inquire at 19 Pleasant Street.

## WANTED,

25 ladies to take work home.

W. C. ELLIS, 77 Holden street.

## PASTURING.

Have a large pasture; plenty of feed and good water. Horses and cattle wanted to stock it.

W. A. BALLOU.

## WHITE.

FOREHAND buying will save you more in one year than painful pinching will in five. If you have needs in Table Silver, Clocks, Sterling Silver, Etc., you have the opportunity now of getting them at almost your own price—below cost in some cases. Spring "Clearing-Out" the reason.

## JEWELER

80 MAIN ST.

## Millinery Trimmed Hats

A large assortment constantly on hand.

Lace and fancy straw bonnets and hats \$2.50 up.

Give us a call.

M. F. and J. L. Best, 2 Blackinton Block.

## No Doubt---

Many people know about there being a grocery store at 101 Main street. But whether you know that you can find a full supply for your table of STAPLE and FANCY Groceries at prices as low or lower than the side street places, IS A FACT that we will try to impress on the trade. Oolong, Gun Powder, Uncolored and Green Japan Teas, 35c, 8 lbs. for \$1, that are bargains.

## Sherman & Chase,

101 MAIN ST.

Telephone 26-5.

## COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Berkshire, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Elizabeth Blackinton late of North Adams in said county, deceased.

Whereas, Edward S. Wilkinson and Frank A. Walker, executors of the will of said deceased, have presented for allowance the first account of their administration upon the estate of said deceased.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Pittsfield, in said county, on the seventh day of June, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executors are ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate of said deceased, at least before said court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the seventh day of June, A. D. 1916, a newspaper published in North Adams, the last publication to be one day at least before said court, and by mailing postpaid a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Edward T. Bloom, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.

FRED R. SHAW, Register.

## BUSINESS CARDS

UNDERTAKERS.

Simmons & Carpenter, Furnishing Undertakers. No. 20 1/2 Eagle street, North Adams, Mass.

LIVERIES.

Ford & Arnold, Livery and Feed tables. Single and double teams. Coaches for funerals and weddings. Four or six horse teams for large or small parties. 72 Main street. Telephone 245-13.

J. H. Flagg, Livery, Sale and Boarding Stable. Main street, opposite the Wilson house, North Adams. Nice coaches for weddings, parties and funerals. First class single horses and carriages at short notice on reasonable terms. Also village coach to and from all trains. Telephone connection.

J. Coon, City Cab Service. J. Coon will run a first-class car to all parts of the city from 1 p. m. to 1 m. Telephone 123-2.

MONUMENTAL WORKS.

Meany & Walsh, Designers and cutters of Marble and Foreign Granite and Marble. No. 19 Eagle street, North Adams.

CARRIAGES.

Edmund Venable, Carriage and Wagon Builder. Manufacturer of light carriages, sleighs and business and heavy wagons. Made to order at short notice. A work warranted and reasonable terms. Repairing in all its branches at reasonable terms. Dealer in all kinds of factory wagons and carriages. Harnesses, robes, and blankets. Center street, rear of Blackinton block.

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C. W. Wright, M. D., Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. New Bank Block, Main street, North Adams. Office hours 10 to 12 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence 10 Pleasant street. Telephone and night calls at residence. Office hours 10 to 12 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Telephone 27-2.

A. E. Falkenburg, M. D., Diseases of the Eye and Eitting Glasses. No. 5 State street. Office hours since hours: Saturday only, 10 a. m. to 1 p. m.

R. D. Canedy, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office hours 10 to 12 a. m. and 7 to 8 p. m. Residence 10 Pleasant street. Telephone and night calls at residence. Telephone 27-2.

A. Mignault, M. D., Physician and Surgeon. Office 23 Summer street. Office hours 1 to 3 p. m., 7 to 9 p. m. Telephone 27-2.



# AT ADAMS

## High School Hop.

The senior class of the high school is making arrangements for a hop to be held in the opera house Friday evening, May 27. The invitations will be issued next week. This is the second of a series and the proceeds are to be expended in giving the annual commencement reception. Palmer's orchestra has been engaged to furnish music and F. D. Field will prompt.

## Showing Their Speed.

About a dozen horsemen from this town drove to North Adams Thursday forenoon and several owners were showing their horses speed on the fair grounds. Frank Farwell drove his five-year-old colt "Robert Elmore" a half mile in 1.21. The colt is a pacer and has never had any training. Those who went were surprised at his speed and think that if properly handled he will be a fast one.

## Successful Concert and Dance.

The concert and dance held in St. Mark's parish house Thursday evening by the Young Men's club was well attended and proved quite successful. Those who took part in the concert acquitted themselves well and gained hearty applause. After the concert a dance was held with music by Palmer's orchestra. Souvenir badges were given all who attended. The badges had printed on them pictures of the battleship Maine.

## Foresters Will Go to Dalton.

The regular meeting of the Foresters of America was held Friday evening and was well attended. Six new candidates were initiated and one new application was received. The court passed resolutions on the death of James Ellison. Next Tuesday evening the court will go to Dalton and attend the Forester's fair at that place. The local Foresters will furnish the evening's entertainment.

## Lecture This Evening.

The Berea club will hold the first of a series of entertainments in the Congregation house this evening. It will be a lecture on "Robert Burns" by Rev. Robert Higgins of Grand Rapids, Mich. He is a speaker of note and is very capable of handling the subject. The proceeds of the entertainments are used as funds with which to send young men who belong to the club to college. It is deserving of a large attendance.

## Heavy Rain Damaged the Roads.

The heavy rain Thursday afternoon did considerable damage to the roads about town. There were bad washouts on Edmond's street and East Renfrew and nearly all the roads to the east and west sides of the town were gutted. Superintendent Holden and a large gang of men were out early this morning to repair and repairs will be made as soon as possible.

## Real Estate Conveyances.

The following real estate conveyances have been recorded the past week: Thomas Barrett et al to James Barrett, James Barrett to Thomas Barrett et al, S. P. Hawthorth to Eliza Murphy \$4,075, W. B. and C. T. Plunkett to Charles H. Tower, James Renfrew to Margery W. Renfrew. The Cheshire inhabitants made a transfer to H. M. Sheldon \$338.

## Tomorrow's Baseball Game.

It is quite likely that a large number from this town will attend the baseball game tomorrow afternoon at Lawsonian park. The Cuban X Giants will play the Holy Cross college team. Both are good teams and a fine game is expected. The game will start at 3 o'clock. P. H. Kallier will umpire the game.

Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson and daughter Helen sailed today from New York on the Furnessia by the Anchor line for London, and will remain several months with Mr. Thompson's brother James at Lisnakea. They purchased round trip tickets of Smith & Jones of this town.

Ernest Ruesson and Mrs. Augusta Spultz were married by Lawyer F. H. B. Munson Thursday evening.

John O'Neil of Bart street, Renfrew, is visiting in New York.

E. J. Noble is in Boston on business. Mrs. Cassidy of Lee is the guest of her nephew, Edward Cassidy of Columbia street.

There is no advertised list of letters at the postoffice this week.

Michael Kentrow and Miss Sophia Zimm were married at St. Thomas' church Wednesday morning by Rev. M. J. Coyne.

Prof. J. Molumby is preparing his pupils to give a recital the latter part of this month. It will be given in the old St. Charles church.

Harry Higham of Forest Park avenue is training to enter some bicycle races this season. He intends to make road racing a specialty.

Mrs. Mary Dalton of North Summer street is having an addition built on her house.

Dr. A. K. Boom and Lawyer T. F. Cassidy were in Springfield Thursday.

\*We have a fine supply of sorted hard wood, both sawed and split. Call, write or telephone T. W. Richmond, coal and wood. Sole agents for Swift's Lowell fertilizers.

## Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams daily except Sunday, for Pittsfield and intermediate stations at 6.20, 8.25 a.m., 12.05, 2.05, 4.05 p.m. Connecting at Pittsfield with Westfield, Springfield, Worcester, and Boston, also to New York, Albany, and the West. Timetables and further particulars may be had of G. H. PATRICK, Ticket Agent, North Adams, Mass.

## EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

During 33 years the increase of pupils at Indian schools, not including New York Indians, has been about 15,046.

The smallest salary paid professors at Glasgow university is \$8,000, the largest \$8,200, the total amount being \$118,000.

During the academic year 1896-7 the 21 German universities granted 3,871 doctors' degrees, 1,187 of them in medicine, 829 in philosophy, 838 in law and 30 in theology. Erlangen seems to be the favorite place for the final examinations, 832 degrees having been taken there.

Oxford university has been obliged to look up the books in the Radcliffe Camera, where the reference books of the library were kept, owing to so many volumes being stolen. The worst offenders are said to be undergraduates preparing for examination, and the greatest sufferer the department of history.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

To scald milk set it in a jug or basin in a pan of cold water over the fire. When the water boils, the milk is scalded.

After linen is marked and before it is laundered iron both sides of the name with an iron as hot as it is possible to have it without scorching the goods.

Never commit the blunder of sending into a sickroom pure white flowers. They hint of that last long sleep which the bravest of us do not care to contemplate.

For all green vegetables use soft water, salted and freshly boiling. Cook rapidly until soft. The time will depend upon the age or the freshness of the vegetable.

## WOMEN'S WAYS.

Flatter a woman and she will love you.

—Chicago Record.

The woman who fails to say "because" has some other excuse. —Chicago News.

A woman's patriotism is a secret feeling that the country needs all other men to fight for it except the one she loves best. —Chicago Record.

A far west town has elected a single woman as mayor. There was a time when the highest ambition of the sex was to be a bride elect. —Philadelphia Times.

Some women believe so thoroughly that the way to a man's heart is through his stomach that they give the man a bad case of indigestion trying to find it. —What to Eat.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

What children need is more models and fewer critics.

One way to put in your time is over the pawnbroker's counter.

When some one do you a little favor, they expect a due bill for it.

The self made man is seldom satisfied with the creations of other people.

Philosophy doesn't prevent the hiss of escaping air from a punctured tire.

There are only two classes of women in the world—those who are married and those who are willing to be.—Chicago News.

Proprietor—H'm! Did he get hurt on his way there or when coming back?

Superintendent—On his way there.

Proprietor—Just like that boy! Why in time couldn't he have waited until he had done his errand? It would have made \$1,000 difference to me perhaps.

Superintendent—By the way, we have just got news that X. Q. and W. has passed the dividend and may go into receivers' hands.

Proprietor—I'm sorry about that boy. He was a good deal better boy than I thought him to be.—Boston Transcript.

## It Told.

Peddler—I have a most valuable work to sell, madam. It tells you how to do anything.

Lady (sarcastically)—Does it tell you how to get rid of a pestering peddler?

Peddler (promptly)—Oh, yes, madam—by something of him.—Up to Date.

## WONDERFUL WORK.

If This had Happened in San Francisco Instead of North Adams More Than One Reader Would Dispute It.

The average man is a doubter. It is due to this fact, coupled with necessity that such rapid strides have been made in mechanics and science. Curiosity and investigation are necessary in every business. Without failure is the inevitable result. North Adams people are asked to investigate the following. It is a simple thing to do. The party interested is a citizen. He doesn't live in New York or Detroit. Ask Mr. Asa Peak of 42 North Eagle Street, if the following is not literally true. He says:—

"I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Burdette & Darby's drug store to see if they would relieve me of a lame back. I did not use them for the following reason. When I arrived home my wife's mother Mrs. Nellie Tiff who resides with us was suffering with a very bad back. She complained of its aching and was so lame it hurt her to walk about the house. For some time she had annoying urinary trouble and we thought the medicine would do her good. I insisted upon her taking them and now mark the result. A woman of 95 is now bustling about as if she were a girl. Doan's Kidney Pills did her incalculable good. Her back is now much better. It no longer aches and she is entirely relieved of the urinary trouble.

After what I have just said I think I can unhesitatingly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Mrs. Tiff has certainly been relieved. She is as active as is possible for a woman of her age and she possesses mental faculties equal to her physical condition. You are at liberty to use our names. We both vouch for the qualities of Doan's Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents per box. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

# A WORN-OUT FAD.

"Spring Medicines," "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics" an Old-Fashioned Idea.

Pure blood, strong nerves and muscles, firm, healthy flesh, can only come from wholesome food well digested.

"Blood purifiers" and "nerve tonic" do not reach the cause of the mischief. The stomach is the point to be looked after. The safest and surest way to cure any form of indigestion is to take after each meal some harmless preparation of this kind composed of vegetable essences pure pepsin, golden seal and fruit salts, sold by druggists under name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, and these tablets taken after meals assist digestion wonderfully because they will digest the food promptly before it has time to ferment and sour, and the weak stomach relieved and assisted in this way soon becomes strong and vigorous again.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are superior to any secret patent medicines because you know what you are taking into your stomach.

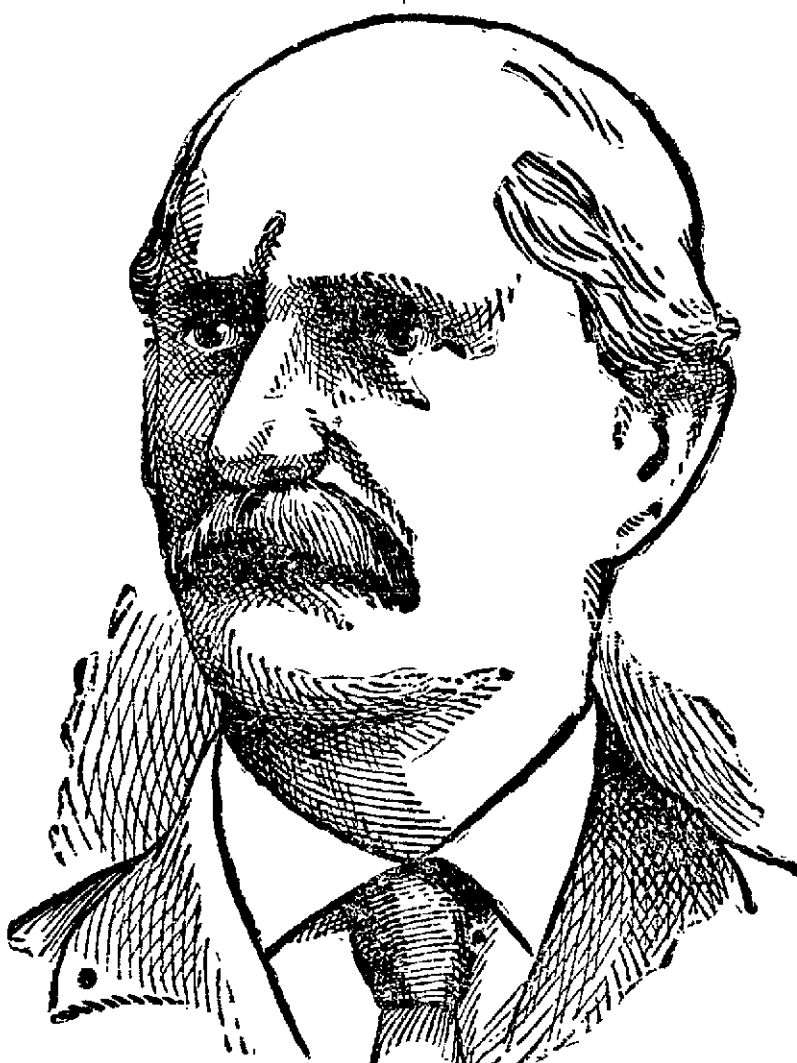
They are sold by druggists everywhere at 25c per package. Write F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for box of stomach diseases, mailed free.

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JAMES BURNS,  
Ex-Collector of the Port of Kansas City.

Of the men who have occupied positions of public trust in Kansas City, either by gift of the people or by appointment, none has a more enviable reputation for ability, honesty and efficiency than James Burns, collector of the port of Kansas City under Grover Cleveland. He lived to the letter the maxim, "a public office is a public trust," and when he retired he carried with him the respect of everyone in the community—Democrats and Republicans alike.

James Burns has used Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and he does not hesitate to say they have accomplished wonders.

"I suffered with dyspepsia for 20 years," said Mr. Burns yesterday. "Never knew what it is to enjoy life—in fact living seemed a burden, and I do to all who suffer severely with dyspepsia. A few months ago I began taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. From the first I felt relief, and now, although I am still taking them, I feel entirely cured. For the first time in 20 years I can eat anything I want and suffer no ill effects from it. You can't imagine the pleasure of this unless you have been a dyspepsia sufferer."

"I never gave a testimonial for any medicine before, but I feel as if everybody ought to know of this remedy, and while it is personally distasteful to me to appear in print in this connection, I feel as if I had no right to shirk the opportunity, perhaps help some other sufferers from dyspepsia. I have been recommending the Tablets to my friends. Only recently I took James H. Lillis, the father of Father Lillis, down to get some, and I understand he also is being wonderfully benefited can't recommend it too highly."

## INSURANCE of All Kinds....

### Tinker & Ransford

Office over Adams National Bank, North Adams. The Leading Agents

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### Please Read This?

We have added to our business a department for the latest dry cleaning process. We are now prepared to do Lace Curtains, all kinds of Draperies, all kinds of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Clothing, Cleaned, Dyed and Pressed; Baby Carriage Fur or Wool Robes, all kinds of Wool Blankets, also clean all kinds of Furniture Coverings.

### Ladies' Gloves a Specialty.

In fact, we can clean anything and everything. Why send your work out of town when we can do it just as well, if not better, and save you express charges? We have a competent man to take charge of this work and guarantee satisfaction or no pay.

Carpet Cleaning, Bed Renovating and Curtain Laundering as done at our shop is first-class.

Carpets Taken up, Cleaned and Laid.

## W. R. GLARK & SON,

5 Brooklyn Street.

Telephone 104-4.

Orders may be left at Blanchard's Dye House, Eagle Street.

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75,000 Rolls of It

Over One Thousand Patterns to select from. The most complete line in the city of North Adams. Designs from Five Cents per Roll up to \$2.00. 1,000 Gallons American Seal Paint—eighty colors always on hand. BEST IN THE WORLD. Only Competent workmen employed.

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HOW ARE YOU TO BELIEVE IT? If you have suffered from this annoying complaint, you have heard this promised before. Probably tried countless remedies, all with the same result—disappointment. Try one more.

## Try Pyrocure—

It has been successful in curing some of the most obstinate cases on record, and hundreds of local people have given it their endorsement. We do not know of a case which it has not at least benefited. Of how many other remedies can this be said? PYROCURE is purely vegetable and entirely harmless.

For sale by North Adams, Adams, Williamstown, North Pownal and Wilmington druggists.

## THE PYROCURE COMPANY,

North Adams, Mass.

# ALFORD

## Invites

## You

## To Read This:

\$4,500 buys a modern house, steam heat, hot and cold water, nicely located, fine view, in perfect order and well worth the money.

## And This:

\$8,500 for a good seven-room house, lot 60 feet front by 19 rods deep, apples, plums, grapes and currants in profusion, good barn.

## And This:

\$800 buys a farm of 110 acres, well watered, house, 8 rooms, two barns. This is less than the cost of the land alone.

## And This:

\$2,500 buys a small house, within five minutes walk of Main street.

## And This:

\$1,500 buys a two-story, nine-room house, within five minutes walk of Williamstown depot, one-half acre of land, lot of fruit, Broad Brook water.

## And This:

For a good investment, the nine-room tenement house, with modern improvements, that rents for \$88 per month, should receive careful consideration.

## And This:

\$8,000 is the price of a new seven-room house, with good barn.

## And This:

\$4,000 buys a double tenement house that rents for \$26 per month, 8 rooms in each tenement.

## Fire Insurance

In the Leading Companies.

# A. S. ALFORD,

Real Estate and Insurance.

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A new and elegantly appointed fireproof hotel. Pleasantly and conveniently located. One minute from Huntington Ave. Station, B. & A. R. R. Five to ten minutes to shopping centers and places of amusement. Electric cars to all points pass the door.

ROOMS SINGLE OR EN SUITE WITH PRIVATE BATHS.

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It is not the record of sin, or the  
 in the other world; but this I do know,  
 that I never was so mean as to despise a  
 man because he was poor, because he was  
 ignorant, or because he was black.  
 —John A. Andrew.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

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 lication) and be brief, to insure printing.



Stand by the Flag and President.

THE RIOTS IN SPAIN.

The dearth of breadstuffs is always a  
 stimulus to revolution, anarchy, and  
 bloodshed. Not only Spain, but Italy is  
 going through the disturbances caused by  
 the high price of bread. In Milan and its  
 vicinity the government requires the as-  
 sistance of the military to put down the  
 riotous disturbances. And though there  
 will be no revolution the government has  
 its hands full in repressing the tumults of  
 the populace. Dear bread and high taxes  
 are the thorns which are pressing into  
 the Italian people.

GOMEZ'S PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

General Gomez, the generalissimo of  
 the insurgent forces in Cuba, says it will  
 require six months to expel the Spanish  
 soldiers from the island. They number  
 about 60,000 men, and Gomez says they  
 are brave and trained soldiers. The latter  
 evidently yearns for the fame of driving  
 the Spaniards from the island, and there-  
 fore it is his wish that the war should be  
 prolonged until he himself is able to  
 achieve the independence of Cuba. In  
 this matter Gomez is evidently selfish.

The United States is spending money at  
 the rate of nearly \$2,000,000 a day for the  
 purpose of emancipating Cuba, and if it  
 takes full six months to drive the Span-  
 iards out, meanwhile it will cost our  
 country \$200,000,000. Gomez has been  
 fighting for so many years that he begins  
 to like the occupation, and as an invasion  
 by our army might shorten the war very  
 much, that is not quite in accord with  
 Gomez's wishes.

This country is not fighting for the es-  
 tablishment of the Gomez government,  
 but is making a colossal effort to enable  
 the Cubans to establish a stable and in-  
 dependent government of their own, and  
 that can be done more quickly by the de-  
 barment of an American army on the  
 island. The insurgents can help enorm-  
 ously in the grand result, but they must  
 not expect to do all the work and reap all  
 the honor.

A lesson of the war: Never go to sleep  
 when the enemy is prowling about.

Austria declares her neutrality; prob-  
 ably from the standpoint of self-defense.

Spain's accelerated decadence has been  
 called "the creeping paralysis of a noble  
 race."

Italy comes near enough being an  
 island to feel justified in having a revolu-  
 tion.

Joe Letter puts away a clear \$3,500,000  
 for the expenditure of a little anxiety and  
 some hustling.

Fortunately the American people are  
 too well acquainted with Spanish charac-  
 ter to be led into traps by their  
 treachery.

The Spaniards in Havana are celebrating  
 the capture of four American cities.  
 Must be the prizes were taken with the  
 heavy losses.

Al that Spain ever did for us in getting  
 us discovered and put on the map we  
 have repaid by our efforts to discover her  
 most powerful squadron.

With 25,000 Cubans to assist them, and  
 the combined fleets to operate against  
 Havana from the sea, the soldiers of the  
 United States ought to be able to put the  
 Spaniards out of Cuba in double-quick  
 time.

Well, Spain may produce some very in-  
 teresting minarets and guitar players,  
 also captivating premieres for Spanish  
 dances. But the Spaniards cannot wake  
 up out of a sound sleep in the early morn-  
 ing and fall to work firing cannon with  
 any degree of accuracy.

Emilio Castelar solemnly promises that  
 "I will save Spain as Thiers saved  
 France." Very likely. Thiers saved  
 what was left of France. Castelar will  
 likewise "save the pieces."

If the Carlites really expect to gain con-  
 trol of the Spanish government, they will  
 be wise to give General Weyler the cold  
 shoulder. No one could be appointed to  
 the chief command of the Spanish armies  
 that would render Spanish success more  
 hopeless than the red-handed gentleman  
 who retired from Cuba last fall after  
 having proven his right to retain the  
 honorable sobriquet of the "Butcher."

The United States has shed its first  
 blood and sacrificed its first lives in the  
 war she is waging for the liberty of Cuba.  
 While it is to be regretted that a single  
 drop of blood or a single dollar of treas-  
 ure must be expended in securing simple  
 justice and in conceding the principles of  
 humanity, such expenditure must be ex-  
 pected. The pathway of civilization is  
 strewn with lives and treasure spent in  
 securing every advance step taken. These  
 sacrifices are made for posterity's benefit.

YOUTH'S DEPARTMENT.

Small, but Strong and Wise—Child Life  
 In China—Mushrooms Grown In Logs.  
 Gems of Verse For Little Folks.

The Blue Line street car stopped at  
 the corner, and an anxious looking wo-  
 man put a small boy inside.

"Now, Bob," she said as she hurried  
 out to the platform again, "don't lose  
 that note I gave you. Don't take it out  
 of your pocket at all."

"No'm," said the little man, looking  
 wisely after his mother as the con-  
 ductor pulled the strap.

"What's your name, Bob?" asked a  
 mischievous looking young man sitting  
 beside him.

"Robert Cullen Deems," he replied.

"Where are you going?"

"To my grandma's."

"Let me see that note in your pocket."

The look of innocent surprise in the  
 round face ought to have shamed the  
 boy's tormentor, but he only said  
 again, "Let me see it."

"I can't," said Robert Cullen Deems.

"See here, if you don't I'll scare the  
 horses and make them run away."

The little boy cast an apprehensive  
 look at the horses.

"Here, Bob, I'll give you this peach  
 if you'll pull that note half way out of  
 your pocket."

The boy did not reply, but some of  
 the older people looked angry.

"I say, chum, I'll give you this  
 whole bag of peaches if you will just  
 show me the corner of your note," said  
 the tempter.

The child turned away as if he did  
 not wish to hear any more, but the  
 young man opened the bag and held it  
 just where he could see and smell the  
 luscious fruit.

A look of distress came into the boy's  
 face; I believe Bob was afraid to trust  
 himself, and when a man left his seat  
 on the other end to get off the car the  
 little boy slid quickly down, left the  
 temptation behind and climbed into the  
 vacant place.

A pair of prettily gloved hands began  
 almost unconsciously to clap, and then  
 everybody clapped and applauded until  
 it might have alarmed Bob if a young  
 lady sitting by had not slipped her arm  
 around him and said:

"Tell your mamma that we all con-  
 gratulate her upon having a little man  
 strong enough to resist temptation and  
 wise enough to run away from it."—  
 Digging Ditches.

Child Life In China.

We have all heard, in a general way,  
 of the cruelty of the Chinese in sum-  
 marily disposing of their diseased chil-  
 dren and girl babies. Just how much  
 truth there may be in such stories we  
 have probably never taken the trouble  
 to inquire, but now comes a traveler  
 from the land of slanting eyes and pig-  
 tails whose account of the attitude of  
 Chinese parents toward their offspring  
 is quite at variance with some of the  
 things we have heard. He says that the  
 little Chinese are the objects of unlim-  
 ited parental devotion; especially do  
 the fathers love their little ones and  
 lavish upon them many caresses. The  
 babies are pretty creatures and bright  
 and intelligent. Many of the children  
 attend the American mission schools, and  
 parents of the heathen faith, says our  
 informant, allow their children to go  
 to the "white devils" because of the  
 advantage they gain in learning Eng-  
 lish. He does admit, however, that the  
 little girls in China are less happy than  
 the boys, being compelled, such as  
 they are in our own country among the  
 lower classes, to carry about with them  
 a great baby, who is more of a weight  
 than their little arms and body can  
 rightly support.—Truth.

Where Mushrooms Grow.

Shikoku island, Japan, is famous for  
 its mushrooms as well as for its great  
 camphor product. During the year 1895  
 this little island shipped 1,780,797  
 pounds of mushrooms to China and other  
 countries. The mushrooms are chiefly  
 grown in oak logs, which are cut from  
 trees over 35 years old. When the trees  
 are cut down, incisions are made in the  
 bark at intervals of three to four inches.  
 The trunks are then cut into logs  
 four or five feet in length, and these  
 are distributed in dark parts of the for-  
 est. After the logs have lain three years  
 mushrooms begin to grow where the in-  
 cisions were made in the bark. As fast  
 as the mushrooms are plucked new ones  
 appear in their places, and this contin-  
 ues till the log is exhausted, when it is  
 replaced by a new one.—Chicago Rec-  
 ord.

Dolly Takes Tea.

When dolly sits down to the table  
 And everything's ready, you see,  
 With cookies and water for Mabel  
 And water and cookies for me.

We nibble and chatter with dolly  
 And offer her "tea" from a spoon,  
 And often our meal is so jolly  
 It lasts through the whole afternoon.

Till Mabel jumps up in a hurry  
 And says that she really must go,  
 And I say, "Oh, truly, I'm sorry,  
 And dolly's enjoyed it, I know!"

Then gaily we clear off the table  
 When dolly has finished her tea,  
 With cookies and water for Mabel  
 And water and cookies for me.

—Albert Bigelow Paine in St. Nicholas.

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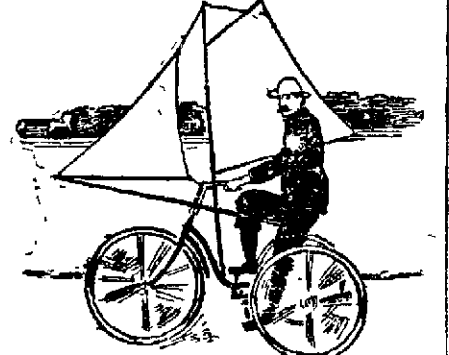
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## THE SPORTING WORLD.

Somebody has been cruel enough to  
 accuse the recently discovered "Greek  
 wrestler, whose training has been lim-  
 ited to hard work behind a push cart,  
 with not being a Greek at all. The in-  
 sultation has served to bring forth a  
 storm of comments from the men who  
 are bombing the alleged Athenian as an  
 opponent of "The Terrible Turk." They  
 declare with assurance that their man  
 speaks Greek like a native, although  
 they do not understand the language,  
 and the fact that he is also able to de-  
 velop a terrifying scowl has filled them  
 with confidence. It would seem, from  
 the methods employed by the boomers,  
 that ability to show one's teeth and to  
 distort the features so that a man may  
 give a good imitation of a wild beast  
 are sufficient requisites in the make up  
 of the successful wrestlers of modern  
 times. The Turk's molar display at the  
 Garden when he played football with  
 Roeder created such an impression that  
 it is said every wrestler of note has been  
 practicing the teeth grinding trick ever  
 since. If the Turk and the Greek ever  
 meet, it has been suggested that instead  
 of allowing them to wrestle it might be  
 well to fix them in such a way that a  
 struggle for supremacy between gleam-  
 ing fangs and scowling features might  
 go to a finish. In order to accomplish  
 this the plan set forth by those who are  
 deeply interested in the affair consists  
 of putting heavy leather belts around  
 the contestants and riveting strong  
 steel chains to each belt. Then by  
 fastening the chains to posts at op-  
 posite corners of the ring and making  
 them of sufficient length to keep the  
 Turk from actually touching the Greek,  
 the contest could be held without seri-  
 ous results. If the Turk got tired of  
 showing his teeth before the Greek  
 worried of making heart-breaking faces,  
 he would be declared the loser, and not  
 on a foul either. The managers of both  
 meanwhile would not be restrained from  
 talking in front of picture machines. It  
 looks like a money making scheme, the  
 backers of the men believing that the  
 public will stand for anything.—New  
 York Sun.

Tricycles In Style.

Notwithstanding the disposition of  
 bicyclists to ridicule the three wheel  
 machine and its rider the fact is appar-  
 ent that tricycles are becoming popular.  
 Queen Victoria has one, and that settles



SAILING TRICYCLE.

the question. English manufacturers  
 are making a specialty of the triple  
 wheelers and American manufacturers  
 and dealers expect the fashion to show  
 itself on this side of the ocean among  
 the more sedate set. It is not uncom-  
 mon to see tricycles propelled by sails  
 in Great Britain, although that sort of  
 thing is confined to semi-invalids and  
 people who are in search of air rather  
 than exercise.

Ten Eyck's Flagg.

Edward H. Ten Eyck, the wonderful  
 young American sculler whom the stew-  
 ards of the Henley regatta have barred  
 from competing in the Diamond Sculls  
 event this year, will be kept busy on  
 this side of the water. His father has  
 arranged most of the youngster's plans.  
 He says the city of Worcester is trying  
 to arrange a regatta for June that will  
 be open to all the world and that the  
 four events to be carded, singles, dou-  
 bles, fours and eights, would carry with  
 them the championship of the world.  
 A valuable trophy offered for the sin-  
 gles would alone attract the pick of  
 American scullers. According to the  
 programme thus far arranged Ten Eyck  
 will row on the Harlem river Memorial  
 day, at the New England regatta, July  
 4, at the National July 22 and 23 and  
 at the Labor day event on the Charles  
 river, Boston. One or two other events  
 may be specially arranged. The Ten  
 Eycks, beyond being a little nettled by  
 the English stewards' action in reject-  
 ing the youngster's entry, are satis-  
 fied that the Henley officials wish it un-  
 derstood that anybody who can win the  
 Diamond Sculls, unless he be an Eng-  
 lishman, is barred from the race.

Suspicious Philanthropy.

It has long been a problem with so-  
 ciologists to discover a reason for per-  
 sons throwing to the public golden ad-  
 vice instead of keeping their good things  
 to themselves and profiting therefrom  
 selfishly. The real motive is evidently  
 philanthropy. Such, at least, is the  
 conclusion to be drawn from an an-  
 nouncement now being made at his own  
 expense by a sporting prophet which  
 runs: "Exceptional offer. Advertiser  
 closely connected with leading turf per-  
 sonnel, having acquired great wealth,  
 will act philanthropically to less fortu-  
 nate sportsmen by sending free, during  
 present month, some specially reserved  
 item. Stamped envelopes to—." This  
 gentleman's charity stops at the stamp  
 for reply; otherwise his altruism is po-  
 sitively saintly.—London Telegraph.

Cutting Down Old Wheels.

It is surprising to note the number of  
 wheelmen that are having or have had  
 their old wheels cut down this season  
 instead of buying those of this year. So  
 much is this practice being carried on  
 that those employed at that kind of  
 work are enjoying a very profitable  
 business. It is claimed that for less  
 than the difference in price of this and  
 last year's models old wheels can be cut  
 down, redesigned and re-enamelled and  
 made with all the up to date improve-  
 ments.—New York World.

The Oldest Newspaper.

Peking's Kin Pan is the oldest news-  
 paper in the world, having been pub-  
 lished continuously for nearly 1,000  
 years. It began as a monthly, became a  
 weekly in 1801, and since the begin-  
 ning of the century has been a daily.  
 It now publishes three editions a day,  
 and in order to prevent cheating by the  
 vendors prints them on paper of differ-  
 ent colors, the first being yellow, the  
 second white and the last green.

## Proposals for Brick

Sealed proposals will be received by the  
 Commissioner of Public Works until noon  
 of Saturday May 21st, for furnishing the  
 city of North Adams, Mass., with brick to  
 be used for Man Holes, Lantern Holes,  
 Catch Basins or other parts connected  
 with sewers.

Brick must be hard burned, regular in  
 shape, uniform in size and first quality  
 for the purpose.  
 Any further information desired may be  
 obtained of the undersigned.

JOHN H. EMIGH,  
 Commissioner of Public Works,  
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 Silver Fillings 75c and up.  
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Stove,	\$5.75
1-2 Ton,	\$2.90
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## Take Advantage

Of this special sale of Toilet

Ware, 1/8 off, this week only

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## Local News

## SOMERSET.

L. C. Harris and wife visited B. M. Leonard and family in Dover last week. Ernest Tudor is in Massachusetts on a pleasure trip.

Constable Bartlett served papers on parties in town last Tuesday, and a lawsuit is in prospect.

J. P. Wood from Dover, will do mason work for Ben Doty this week.

Very few trout have been taken as there is some snow in the woods yet.

William Sutton and wife, who have been in Massachusetts on a visit, returned home last Thursday.

Geo. Tudor and wife have moved to the Smith woods.

John Laflamme is repairing his house.

Our representative is in Montpelier this week attending special session.

J. T. Carver, from Readboro, was calling on his friends last Sunday.

"We have just received a new supply of Hoosac hay, extra fine quality. We will sell this for \$12 a ton as long as it lasts. We have some very fine stock of dry hard wood and extra fine kindlings which we are sure will please you. T. W. Richmond's coal and wood offices, 31 State and 61 Ashland streets. Sole agents for the Hoosac hay."

## LINE.

Some are planting potatoes by ploughing them under the sod. N. H. Shepardson has a few that have leaves on them, having been started under cover.

Mrs. D. Barnes returned from Northampton Monday, having been there one week to attend her sister's funeral.

Rev. Mr. Terry of Newton is supplying the pulpit at the church now.

Mrs. V. B. Stanfield has gone to Barnardston to work.

C. W. Sumner has returned from New York and works for Stone & Clark, having his residence at his father's home.

Ice was seen Monday morning. A few swallows were heard the same day.

Some years the cherry and plum trees are in blossom the same as the first of the week, but now the buds are quite small, the northeast wind retarding their growth.

"We have a fine supply of sorted hard wood, both sawed and split. Call, write or telephone, T. W. Richmond, coal and wood. Sole agents for Swift's Lowell Fertilizers.

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## CHARLEMONT.

The postoffice will close Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8:30.

M. W. Thayer is spending the week with friends in the eastern part of the state. R. Chaffin takes his place in the grain store during his absence.

The ladies of the Congregational society held a pleasant social last week Wednesday with Mrs. Clinton Hawkes.

Mrs. E. C. Hawkes, who has spent the winter in town, left last week to resume canvassing.

Several flags have been thrown to the breeze within the last few days. W. N. Foster's grain store being one of the decorated buildings.

## WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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Cascara Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

## SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN.

James O'Brien has rented his place for one year. The family moved last week. Mr. O'Brien has engaged to work at the "Idewild."

Superintendent Mitchell has visited the schools in this part of the town each week since the coming of the term.

Mrs. Millicent Ford has again commenced the teaching of sewing and knife work in the schools of the old districts which was discontinued through the winter.

John Steele returned from a business trip to Vermont last Monday.

Selectman Sweet and family and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hickox were among the number from this part of the town to attend the funeral of C. B. Cook last Sunday.

The show of "Ringling Bros." in North Adams is thoroughly advertised by immense bills posted throughout the town.

Nelson Roberts is engaged in working on the house of A. J. Daniels driving to and from Williamstown daily. Fred Mason is also working in Williamstown assisting his brother Will Mason in the sawing.

Arthur Young has recently exchanged his wheel for one which he likes much better, the "Wolf American."

Mrs. Will Sprague returned to her home in North Adams last Friday.

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## THE STREAM OF LIFE.

The stream of life is going dry. Thank God, that it is more I see the golden sands which I could never see before.

The banks are dark with graves of friends. In the eternity that awaits Its shadows into time.

The flowers are gone that with their glow Of sunshine filled the grass. Thank God, they were but dim and low Reflections in a glass.

The autumn winds are blowing chill. The summer warmth is done. Thank God, the little dewdrop still Is drawn into the sun.

Strange stream, to be exhiled so fast In cloudy cares and tears. Thank God that it should shine at last Along the immortal years.

—New York Ledger.

## TWO FOOLS.

"Why, I'd rather marry her myself," said I. Nothing, in truth, was further from my thoughts.

Amanda's mother regarded me curiously. "Of course," said she, "if that were the case, it would make a difference."

"But I don't really mean it," I cried hastily. Why, the idea was absurd! Just when I was in the middle of the book on the "Cerebral Convulsions"!

"Then," said her mother, closing her hard, thin mouth with a snap, "Amanda will marry Mr. Plutus. There is no one but you who has any right to a voice in the matter."

"There is Amanda," I suggested. "Amanda! She is far too young to decide. I am the judge for her. Amanda shall do as I bid her and marry Mr. Plutus."

"I shall do my best to stop her," she said. "I said so," I knew she would try to be as good as her word, and my heart went out in a great pity for poor little Amanda, who was so like her father and had been a pet of mine ever since she was a child.

"If I weren't too old"—I said, half to myself. "Nonsense! Why, you're no older than I." She is 13.

"I could never make the child happy," I sighed. "Nonsense! She's devoted to you."

"Very well, I will speak to Amanda about it," I said slowly, "but there must be no drawing back on your part."

I had a sudden inspiration, being a man of quick thought. "I should like to have your consent in writing. To be candid, I do not trust you."

"Very well," she sat down to her exordium. "What shall I write?"

"I consent to the marriage of my daughter to Mr. Frank Austen," I dictated. She wrote it accordingly and signed it with a flourish.

My name is the same as my nephew's. I'll have him up to town, and if he doesn't fall in love with Amanda he's a fool. That was my idea.

"Well, now I'll talk to Amanda," I said, feeling rather uncomfortable. And I did.

Amanda is 18 and stands 5 feet 2. Amanda has golden brown hair that will get loose and tumble about her cheeks and forehead.

"Oh, Cousin Frank," she cried—cousin is my brevet rank—"you won't let her marry that horrible man!"

"No," said I, "Mandy, my dear, I won't." Then I kissed her. If only I were sure that she wouldn't disarrange my study!

"You kind old Frank!" She took hold of my arm and squeezed it.

"But your mother insists upon your getting engaged to some one, my dear," I said ruefully. "Somebody who is fairly well off. Are you in love with anybody, Mandy? Tell me, there's a good little girl."

She opened her eyes wide and looked at me honestly. "Oh, no, Cousin Frank! Only—only—I think perhaps I should like to be—some day."

"Well, look here, Mandy," I said sheepishly, "your mother insists that you shall be engaged to some one, and I can only find one person."

"Not Mr. Plutus! I won't!" she cried vehemently.

"No, no! Not any one who will annoy you, dear, or whom you dislike."

"However," she looked up at me quickly and half to go my arm.

"Just tell you find some one you like," I apologized, turning as red as a poppy. She held on to my arm again and looked down on the ground. Then she laughed.

"How very funny!"

"Would you mind, Mandy?"

"No-o," she laughed again. "I think it would be rather—fun. You would have to take me out a lot, wouldn't you? To pretend properly?"

"Yes, Oh, yes, of course!" Whatever would become of the "Cerebral Convulsions?"

"But wouldn't it be rather a bother to you?"

"Not more than to you."

"Oh, it wouldn't be any bother to me!" she cried excitedly. "We'd go to the Tower, and the stores, and the Crystal Palace, and the zoo, and the exhibition and have tea in the gardens, and the opera, and—"

"She saw my face fall. 'I only meant to say that I like you,' she explained. 'You always take me to the academy and one or two places, don't you?'"

"I shall like to take you to some, my dear," I assured. "I always enjoy myself when I do."

"Yes—yes," said she thoughtfully, "but—oh, Cousin Frank, suppose I didn't find any one else?"

"Then I shall have to marry you myself. It would be better than old Plutus, wouldn't it?"

"Oh, yes, but I shouldn't like—I couldn't bear to think that you had sacrificed yourself to me! I should be such a bother, shouldn't I?"

I looked down affectionately on the rumpled hair and inquiring eyes. "I think—I think, Mandy," I said gently, "I could put up with you very well, but we have been so used to look upon one another in a different light that it's rather late to change. You see, dear, I have grown into a dainty old bachelor."

"You're not really old, and you're never dainty with me, and I owe you so—"

"I'd merely paid for her schooling and pocket money and so on. I promised old Tom—poor old Tom!—that I'd take care of his girl."

"That's nothing to do with it, Mandy," I said slowly. "You see, I've a lot of interests which you could never share." She shook her head doubtfully. "And I like to rush off when I'm not working to men's recreations—to play cricket, to watch football, to watch football."

"I like watching football," she observed eagerly.

"I'm used to having meals when I please and going out when I like and coming in when I like. Of course I couldn't do that if I had a wife. It wouldn't be fair."

"It would be a little lonely for her," said Amanda wistfully.

"So," I continued, hesitating, resisting an absurd impulse to kiss her again, "though I think you the nicest little woman in the world, dear," she smiled just like the sun coming out—"it would be better for you to find some one younger and less protchey."

"She tapped the ground rapidly with one little foot. 'Meanwhile we're engaged, you know, and we must live up to it. Where shall I take you to-morrow?'"

"I'd like to go to the park of your—"

## WORKING WOMEN WHO SUFFER.

Should Get Mrs. Pinkham's Advice—The Whole Truth can be Told to her Because she is a Woman.

The suffering and pain endured by some working women is almost past belief. Here is a letter from one of the multitude of women who have been restored to health and usefulness by Mrs. Pinkham's advice and medicine:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I feel as though your advice had lifted me from the grave. I must have been very near it. I suffered terribly at time of menstruation, was constantly troubled with cold hands and feet, was extremely nervous, could not sleep well, was troubled with frightened dreams, had heart trouble and a feeling as though my breath was going to stop, also had leucorrhoea. I tried to get help but all remedies failed, until I wrote to you. I cannot thank you enough for your kind advice, and I wish to tell every one the great good your remedies have done me.—TAMMA C. HOOVER, Wolfsville, Md.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for a quarter of a century has been helping women to be strong and well.

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Mrs. Pinkham invites all women troubled about their health to write to her at Lynn, Mass., and secure her advice free of all charge. All such letters are seen and answered by women only.

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All shades of blue are fashionable, from the deepest sapphire-blue dyes to the faintest sky-blue tints.

The old-fashioned princess shaped undergarment is very much in fashion this year, with a rounded or square shaped half low neck and short sleeves.

Not only does the graceful princess dress appear among gowns from Paris formed of satin, brocade and crisp crepe de chine, but in simple tulle, silk veillings, muslins, nets and crepes de chine.

The blouse effect remains on the immediate front of many bodies, but blouses entire have given place to closely fitted waists with almost seamless backs, deeply curved under arm seams and an effect of a waist very closely fitted.

Open mesh or semitransparent fabrics are the materials used in making some of the handsomest and most fashionable gowns for the coming season. Frequently these dresses are mounted over foundations of figured instead of patterned silk or satin.

Half worn silk or satin waists can be very easily and effectively freshened by the addition of a shirred blouse front formed of plain or sequined net and arranged over an underblouse of colored silk or satin.

Five-eighths of a yard each of the satin and net will make the blouse front.

Soft gray tulle, orange velvet in two distinct shades, a spray of mignonette, a cluster of forget-me-nots, two large standing clasp clusters of orange color shading to white on the tips, and a buckle of very brilliant Irish diamonds compose a model for a dress but made by a French artist.

Lace in some form or other will be used upon nearly all dressy summer toilets. If the silk gown, for instance, is trimmed with rows of narrow velvet ribbon, there will be a guimpe or yoke of fancy lace, and if the bodice is merely a plain open jacket, beneath will be worn a blouse of net or of plain silk, trimmed with lace points or insertions.—New York Post.

There is a fortune in store for the man that will invent a tireless bicycle.—Detroit Journal.

In all crises this nation has two great sustaining forces—the sense of honor and its sense of humor.—Chicago Record.

Planting harbors with mines is intended to welcome the enemy's vessels by giving them a blowout.—Philadelphia Times.

Bloomers which bloom in the conservatory are more popular than the bloomers which bloom on the wheel.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Norway adopts universal suffrage, and it is doubtful if there is any nation better qualified by education and temperament to exercise it worthily.—New York Tribune.

A Sturgeon young man who went to claim his bride on their wedding day last week found her in bed with measles, but he married her just the same.—Kansas City Star.

A Berlin cook has used a German prince for cash loaned to him at various times in the past few years. We are surprised neither at the wealth of the kitchen noble nor the poverty of the prince.—Philadelphia North American.

There is a man in the Texas state prison for having 16 living wives, while Mr. Luetgert is in the Illinois penitentiary for having one dead wife. In any event marriage seems to be rather a hazardous proposition.—Kansas City Star.

APHORISMS OF TENNYSON.

Education, as we call education, would have spoiled John Bright.

It is the authors more than the diplomats who make men love one another.

Writing to order is what I hate. They think a poet can write poems to order as a bootmaker makes boots.

Vice sometimes appears to me as the shadow of idleness. I do not feel horror when I see sin and misery, but shame for the sake of God.

The higher moral imagination enslaved to sense is like an eagle caught by the feet in a snare baited with carnion, so that it cannot use its wings to soar.

Matter is a greater mystery than mind. What such a thing as a spirit is apart from God and man I have never been able to conceive. Spirit seems to me to be the reality of the world.

I see social evils and the poor starving in great cities. I feel that it is a mighty wave of evil passing over the world, but that there will be yet some new and strange development which I shall not live to see.—"Life of Lord Tennyson."

POLITICAL QUIPS.

"The statesman," said the corn fed philosopher, "differs from the rest of nature. He lives his life down and gravity helps him to rise."—Indianapolis Journal.

It is a curious thing that the people who go into politics and suddenly get rich are only those who are not in politics.—New York Press

THE LISTENER.

Postmaster General Charles Emory Smith has resigned the editorship of the Philadelphia Press.

Fencing is the chief recreation of Sir Charles Dilke. At his Chelsea home he has a splendidly appointed fencing room.

General Fitz-Hugh Lee came home from Havana on the anniversary of the day that he went home from Appomattox, the 9th day of April.

The most notable feature of a recent debate in the Austrian Reichsrath was the continuously intoned declaration by Herr Wolf, "Herr President, we shall throw ink pots at your head."

Hector D. Lane of Alabama, whose death is announced, was one of the founders of the American Cotton Growers' Protective association and was its president at the time of his death.

Senator Allison is an accomplished diner out, being in great demand on account of his ability to sustain an entertaining conversation. The senator has just passed his sixty-ninth birthday, but really does not look over 55 or so.

When Governor Brady of Alaska was asked recently why he lived in such an out of the way place, he replied, "I can get more of the good things of life in Alaska with a smaller amount of effort than in any other place I have ever been in."

M. Ricardo, who is now working in a cigar factory in Tampa, Fla., for \$40 per month, was worth \$4,000,000 a year ago. At that time he was a resident of Cuba, owning a great deal of property in Havana, besides valuable tobacco lands. Weyer had him banished and confiscated his property.

William Rees of Llandovery, Wales, pig killer, died recently at the age of 104 years, having worked at his calling till within ten days of his death. He boasted that he had killed over 20,000 pigs. He was seized by a pig gang before the battle of Waterloo, but was released, as he was too small.

Justice Harlan of the United States supreme court has suggested to the superintendent of the Washington street car lines that an order be issued prohibiting conductors from eating onions. He says that many of them indulge in that luxury to an extent that is very offensive to patrons of the road.

Canon Alexander Francis Kirkpatrick, the new master of Selwyn college, Cambridge, England, is descended from a younger branch of the family of the Kirkpatricks of Clovenstone, in Scotland, and was born at Lerwick in 1849, so he is not quite 50 years old. He is a "Bell," a "Porson," a "Craven" and a "Tyrrwhit Hebrew" scholar.

The inventor of Volapuk, Johann Martin Schleyer, is a retired Catholic priest at Constance, Germany. He first advanced his ideas in 1879. He was born in 1814 at Oberlauda, in Baden, Germany. At present he lives in Constance. His first grammar of Volapuk appeared in 1879. Schleyer is said to be more or less familiar with 60 languages and to be a poet as well as a musician.

WAR SIDE LIGHTS.

The approach of hot weather will not affect in the least Spain's desire for a supply of coal.—Detroit Free Press.

What obscure Napoleon, that unknown Gant, that obscure Napoleon, Farragut will this year bring forth?—New York Journal.

Uncle Sam has 12,000,000 available fighters, and we would like to see a Spanish army eat any of our free lunches.—Denver Post.

We have definitely decided to stay at home and do what we can to enthrone the rest of the boys to enlist.—Brookfield (Mo.) Gazette.

Don't let the war excite you. If you are not going to the front, eat, sleep, work and amuse yourself as usual. The army and navy will take care of the rest.—New York Herald.

A full regiment is promised from Wall Street. If it gets to Havana, there will be some blighting of a sort which will give the Spaniards new ideas of the sport.—Indianapolis News.

The way to freeze up the man who knows it all is to look him over scornfully and remark: "You're not so many! There's no battle-line named after you." Then, as the cookbook says, beat thoroughly.—Denver News.

THE ROYAL BOX.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland is fond of art, but has declared that she wholly dislikes music.

The Kaiser will shoot deer in Scotland in the fall for the first time since 1878 when he was a youth of 18.

Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has written a farce for the Cetinje stage entitled "



# LATE FASHIONS FROM PARIS

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Paris, April 26.—This city is looking its brightest and best. The leaves of the chestnut trees on the Champs-Élysées are flinging their thousands of banners to the balmy spring breezes. The little birds are singing in the tree tops about the suburbs, and the thoughts of every well regulated woman here are lightly turning not to love, but to the milliner and the modiste. Shop windows are ablaze with color and attracting a share of attention exceeding even their usual meed. So supreme an interest has the subject of dress for the average Parisian that the lords of creation do not disdain to be seen staring in at some of the shop windows at dainty confections of lace, muslin, ribbon and net.

For evening wear dainty greens, a shade between Nile and pea green, raspberry, geranium pink, tomato red, coral, peacock and president blues, fawn colors, suede, chestnut brown, orange and a new lavender tint called capella are some of the popular hues. Jet, cut steel head embroideries, corded designs, appliques of white lace, pinpoints of narrow satin or velvet, velvet ribbon, double flounces of chiffon, laces and insertions are lavishly used for trimmings. Either the close mousquetaire sleeve or a scap of lace upon the shoulder is the correct thing in evening sleeves. The skirts are gored upon the hips and fall in round, graceful curves to the ground, where, if the skirt is a trifle long, and most skirts are longer than heretofore, they seem to spread out and pile themselves up at the wearer's feet. Chiffons, crapes and nets embroidered, appliqued, spangled and outlined in steel beads afford about the extent of the season's varied possibilities in the way of variety for fashionable evening dress fabrics.

Worth, who is nothing if not daring, has just completed a gown for a fair Russian princess. Like most women of her race, madame is fair and statuesque, and the costume is designed to further emphasize her charms. It is of cobwebby net, over which trail the widely conventionalized vines of a tropical plant, outlined in scales of jet. Under the net is white silk, dull and heavy in texture. Crossed obliquely from the right shoulder midway between the waist and other arm are bands of the net and a band of fine gray chiffon so delicately shirred that it looks almost like velvet. Placed beneath the folds of net to finish out the waist is pale pink chiffon, so faint in coloring as scarcely to be distinguishable from the

skin of the wearer. Bands of ribbon velvet slip over the shoulder, the velvet edged with a short frill of black lace. A black velvet girdle is drawn through a buckle of white topazes. It is the costume of a siren and suits exactly the beautiful, restless, little creature for whom it was designed. With a tiny algout of white and jet, a rope of pearls about her perfect neck and perhaps a black gauze or point lace fan, the sticks

Here the ties of family are stronger than they seem to be in America, or at least the appearance of their being so is rigidly kept up. One would never in France behold the spectacle of one branch of a great family giving a dinner upon the day on which the wife of even an alienated head of that family was laid to rest, as is said to have been the case in a great American millionaire family, for in spite of many im-



NEW FAN AND SIDE COME.

set with jewels, madame will be armed for conquest. The death of the Duc de Talleyrand-Perigord (Duc de Valençay) has sent the ladies of many of the noblest houses of France into temporary seclusion.

pressions to the contrary the Frenchman is a very conventional man.

The Duc de Valençay was the father of the Prince de Sagan, whose own demise at any moment would not be a surprise. The Prince de Sagan until his health failed was the dictator of fashion here. His approval made or marred a new beauty or a new mode. Madame la princesse, an excellent but rather imperious woman, has always been regarded as the best dressed woman in Paris, although her own taste and originality had more to do with achieving this title than her husband's appreciation. The Prince and Princess de Sagan have been on very bad terms

for years, but since his illness the princess has taken the prince to her home, where she has devoted to him the best of care. The Castellanes, Princess Radziwill and the Comtesse Boulancourt are among those in mourning for the Duc de Valençay.

Whatever their shortcomings may have been, the Duc de Valençay and the Prince de Sagan are the last of a fine old school of courtly and polished manners. Ceremonious, polite, graceful and high bred, their object was not to visit society, to write a book or to do any of those things which even the modern nobleman blessed with gold and lands feels it incumbent upon himself to achieve. They were content to make their art an art of the social graces. In their day both gentlemen exercised an influence over fashionable life in Paris as great in its way as that in the political field exercised by their illustrious ancestor, Prince Talleyrand.

Nearly all the celebrities of literary Paris gathered at the Opera Comique to witness the first performance of an opera libretto of which is founded on Pierre Loti's "Le Mariage de Loti." The composer is Reynaldo Hahn, a young South American. The opera was not a success, and the novelist, who occupied a seat in the box of Natalie, the queen of Servia, seemed quite painfully conscious of this. So did the opera prove that the audience seemed more diverted by studying the toilets of those in the boxes than in attention to the play.

Notable among the fair ones was a Frenchwoman of distinguished family and literary tastes who wore a gown of steel blue silk, with a short drapery outlined upon the skirt with a narrow double flounce of white crepe de chine and point lace. The girdle was a pointed one of pearls over white chiffon, the low bodice being softened about the edge with pearls and chiffon. Clusters of pale pink geranium blossoms at the shoulder and down the skirt lighted up the white garnishments and matched the tint of color in the wearer's cheeks. Her hair, arranged as only a French maid could have arranged it, had no other ornaments than sprays of the geranium blossoms. All this would have been very pretty had not an adjoining stall been occupied by a stout and elderly marquise known for her amiability and wit, who was clad in a very pronounced gown of the new shade of tomato red. For her the red was softened by black chintilly lace and some rubies which are the envy of a score of women in her set, but the color completely killed the charming effect of the toilet of M. de Bas Bleu.

A large part of the fashionable world has gone or is going to the Riviera, where at this time all Europe gathers for a spring holiday.

One of the most chic of outdoor costumes was seen yesterday. Its wearer was a young girl, apparently English. Tall and magnificently built, as is the modern woman who golfs and rows and drives, the long folds of the princess dress suited her admirably. It was of menier blue, one of the recent shades, the edges of the sham polonaise which crossed at the waist being edged with broad bands of vivid blue and white taffeta silk. The small hat was trimmed with blue blossoms, straw flowers, and was of corn colored straw.

The other gown was of fawn colored smooth cloth, having a triple stripe in brown. From the hip to the bottom of the skirt, forming an apron drape, was a broad band of raspberry colored satin. A bodice loosely fitted in the front had two stripes of the silk, ornamented on each side by handsome buttons. A belt of raspberry silk fastened with a cut steel buckle. Shoulder straps of raspberry satin completed a most charming and effective gown. With it was worn a small round hat of rasp-

berry tinted silk and velvet, high at the side and clasped with another larger buckle of cut steel. A high collar of the satin or a simple white linen collar and tie might be worn with this costume.

A handsome evening toilet is not complete without a beautiful fan. The American woman does not know the aesthetic possibilities of the fan as the Frenchwoman does. In her hands, as in that of the Spanish woman, it is a part of her paraphernalia of fascination. In a ballroom here, so closely are the niceties of dress observed, one may guess the type of woman by the sort of fan she carries. One of the most magnificent fans imaginable was carried at a recent function by a stately, beautiful dame of the old noblesse. She was gowned entirely in white satin and cowboby laces which were heirlooms in the family of the D'C—s when America was unknown to civilization. The fan was of polished silver, surrounded by a frame of dull gold encrusted with diamonds. The heart



TWO MODISH COSTUMES.

shaped mirror terminated in a heart's head wrought in gold. The handle of the fan was in the shape of a silver nymph's or mermaid's figure and terminated in a slender twisted drapery of dull gold scaled with brilliants. On her head the mermaid wore a crown of diamonds. The workmanship was modern, for the fan came from a shop on one of the boulevards, but it was as exquisite as a piece of old Venetian work. This same woman wore a tiara of diamonds, a leaf design in series of three being the pattern, the front of the crown having a sunburst upon it. Her necklace consisted of a heavy central ornament set with diamonds and with a short strand of diamonds and a large pearl suspended from each. Chin and becoming are the new jeweled combs of winged Mercury design. There are few women who do not find them becoming. CATHERINE TALBOT.

## NEW SLEEVES AND WAISTS.

The newest cloth sleeves are cut with infinite precision in one piece, having a single seam on the inside and no seam at the elbows. As these sleeves are made to fit the arm closely, their correct shape must be accomplished only



by an expert. The lining is cut separately in two pieces, the inner seam being caught in with the outside material.

Small jacket shaped basques are short on the hips and dip down in contours behind. They are decorated with buttons and are devoid of pockets. Very fancy ones are made with vests of brighter colors. The vests are trimmed down both sides with buttons and are left open over full accordion plaited taffeta fronts. Revers are decidedly drooping and collars very high in the back and open wide in the front to show inside crush collars of taffeta silk.

Uncomfortable and handy are the odd silk waists, over which coat sleeves are easily pulled and which give charming glimpses of color at the throat or down an open front. And what a saving to the tailor made waists that are so often ruined by wear under outer garments! The newest of these waists are marvels of workmanship. One of pale turquoise blue is stitched all over in halfbreadth tucks running perpendicularly. The tucks are of incredible fineness and by hand. Looking at it, one really wonders how anything as large as a human hand could have held in place folds of such infinitesimal width, much less have repeated them hundreds of times with perfect regularity on a single garment.

### Reception Gown.

Very handsome and original is a costume of pale dove gray cloth with one of the new shaped skirts and a Russian coat bodice which are elaborately em-

broidered in a very beautiful design with shades of gray silks and steel sequins. Parts of the design are formed with appliques of white moire, and these are embroidered round with silk to match the rest of the design. The bodice fastens over at the left side with rosettes of black ribbon velvet, caught with choice paste brooches set in old silver, and at the throat is a full ruffle of accordion plaited white chiffon. The embroidered design goes right round the skirt at the head of the shaped flounce and appears at the back of the bodice. With this beautiful gown is worn a hat of fancy straw, trimmed with folds of silk and fancy spangled eagle's quills, which are caught in front with a paste buckle. Under the brim there are clusters of forget-me-nots and pale blush pink roses.

### The Shirt Waist Fend.

The shirt waist fend is abroad just now. You can see one type of her any day in the shops sorting over, selecting, trying on, and you hear of another type of her at the ladies' tailors' as the smart modistes pulling out the new ideas as to the approved cut of a make. Long or short shoulders, deep or shallow cuffs, straight or flaring collars, pointed or rounded in the back yokes or no yokes in front, plaits, tucks, gathers, shirings, the merits of ready made and made to order shirt waists by different makers, the brands of batiste, cambric, percale, dimity, muslin that wear best and yokes that won't fade are gone over again in public and private conclave whenever two or three or twice two or three girls are met together. Whether the shirt waist fend has in mind shirt waists for golfing or bicycling or idle mornings on the beach or must choose her investments with an eye to stern business harness, her interest is concerned and concentrated all the same. At this time in the impending season of the year the average girl gives the all absorbing shirt waist topic her carefully considered attention by day and at night goes to bed with images of blue and pink and cream colored, striped, plaided and figured shirt waists contending in her mind.

### Jackets Reaching to the Knees.

Long jackets made in the lightest shades of heliotrope pearl, coachman's tan and dull blue reach quite to the knees. They are trimmed with black velvet, are tight fitting and open down the left side, with cast wheel black velvet buttons. The opening is marked with a black velvet fold. The lower edge is untrimmed. At the neck a bow of black velvet fastens under the chin, and below this bow is a small open V. Wide black velvet revers turn back from the V and drop in folds. Two pockets are allowed, one at left of the bust, the other at the left hand side below the hip. The cuffs are bell shaped, turned back, and the garment is satin lined. Toggles made entirely of roses and trimmed behind with a large black velvet bow centering on a fancy buckle and holding forward curving quills are worn with these light jackets.

### Gray Box Cloth Coat.

A spring coat which promises to be very popular is of gray box cloth and is ornamented with designs in ivory mohair braid in a very artistic and graceful pattern, which follows the lines of the figure, decreasing as the waist and widening out toward the shoulders and hips. The revers and collar are faced with white fleur de velours silk and are edged with tiny ruchings of white chiffon. A white kid belt, clasped with handsome gilt ornaments, appears at the waist.

## THE BACHELOR GIRL AS AN ENTERTAINER.

Glimpses of Studio Life In New York—Interesting Phases of a Feminine Bohemia.

The woman to whom New York studio life is an old story often wonders at the interest taken in her housekeeping efforts by people who live in the comfortable conventional fashion. She is indeed at times inclined to resent it. Most embarrassing of all is to be compelled to entertain in her den relatives or friends who hint that they think it great fun to invade Bohemia.

If the bachelor girl hostess knows they are coming, she can be in a measure prepared. She borrows, of course, the china and silver of every other bachelor girl in the building. Very often she is confronted with the problem of where to get a table large enough to accommodate the guests. It is usually solved by borrowing some other bache-

nice cheese biscuits, which are very thin and salty. A very good entree can be made from Indian corn. It has only to be boiled for a few minutes with a teaspoonful of milk and a dessertspoonful of butter. Serve in ramequin cases. There is no occasion to use any ceremony about going in to luncheon. Simply say to the most important lady present, "Shall we go to lunch?" and make a move in the direction of the dining room. She should lead the way, the rest following without ceremony, and the hostess should go last. But luncheon, the china and silver of every other bachelor girl in the building. Very often she is confronted with the problem of where to get a table large enough to accommodate the guests. It is usually solved by borrowing some other bache-

For a 5 o'clock tea an ordinary outfit and a small table plentifully supplied with cups and saucers, a plate of sandwiches and some assorted cakes purchased from a first class baker will be ample in the way of refreshments. The studio should have been thoroughly cleaned and brightened up for the afternoon tea. The last picture placed in a good light or those of some other friend who will lend them, knowing that they will not only help ornament the studio for the afternoon, but serve to advertise her work. If the suit of apartments is large enough, so much the better, but on such fete days there is always someone in the building willing to lend a studio, or if crowded the guests may wander into the hall. If the bachelor girl is a musician or a dramatic reader, an informal programme of music and recitations may be presented, and the invitations should say "tea and music" or "tea and recitations."

A bachelor girl who wished to be original recently sent out cards for a "kaffeeklatsch," the German substitute for afternoon tea. At she served delicious coffee and cake and such as the Germans are fond of and presented none but German music.

Chafing dish parties are more enjoyed among bachelor girl friends than by conventional folk, to whom the chafing dish has become an old and tiresome story. A Japanese fancy dress party is not possible to every one, but a number of students of one of the New York art schools gave a very pretty one not long ago. One of the teachers in the school gave a short time in Japan and was able to give many suggestions as to costumes and how to serve the refreshments. Doubtless in the big studio building there is some other bachelor girl who is clever with water colors. For favors done by the prospective hostess she may be willing to prepare dainty hand painted menu cards with a hospitable quotation of welcome addressed to the guests. If the hostess writes, it may be a verse or a line from her favorite poet; if a musician, a bar from a passage in her favorite opera.

Not more than three or four guests

are possible at a studio luncheon, and the hostess should try to invite only such people as she knows will be harmonious. She will thus avoid the mortifications that befall one bachelor girl who asked two women, both patrons of a course of lectures which she had been giving on physical culture, but one of whom considered herself socially much the other's superior. The frigidity of this one woman quite spoiled the pleasure of the hostess and her guests.

Very often the bachelor girl wishes to cancel her social obligations in a less formal way. For this purpose a studio tea is an affair that is always sure to command appreciation. The invitation may be sent on the hostess's own card, the hours, say from 3 to 6, being written in ink in one corner and the explanation in another with the simple word "tea."

RUTH ROBINSON.

### Removing Grease From Stone.

Nothing can be more efficacious in removing grease from stone than a solution made of chloride of lime and soda. Put in a large basin a quart of a pound of chloride of lime and rub out all lumps, adding gradually a pint of cold water. In another dish put two pounds of washing soda and dissolve in five pints of boiling water. Pour the water over the chloride of lime. Stir well, allow it to settle and pour off the clear liquid, which should be bottled. Wash the steps with hot water and wipe dry. After painting the steps thickly with the lime sediment leave it for an hour. Rinse well with cold water, when all trace of grease will have disappeared. Afterward the clear solution will keep the stone in good condition. By a constant use of the solution stone may be kept like new.

### Plants and the Sickroom.

In the dark plants exhale carbonic acid gas and consequently add an impurity to the air. This is the reason why many people say they are undesirable in bedrooms. Under the influence of sunlight, however, they take up carbonic acid gas, of which they retain the carbon and set free the oxygen, and so become great air purifiers. When we take this into consideration, along with the fact that the quantity of carbonic acid gas given off at night is so extremely small that Miss Florence Nightingale, when pleading for plants in the sickroom, said it "would not poison a fly," we must come to the conclusion that plants in a bedroom are certainly desirable whenever there is convenient space for them.

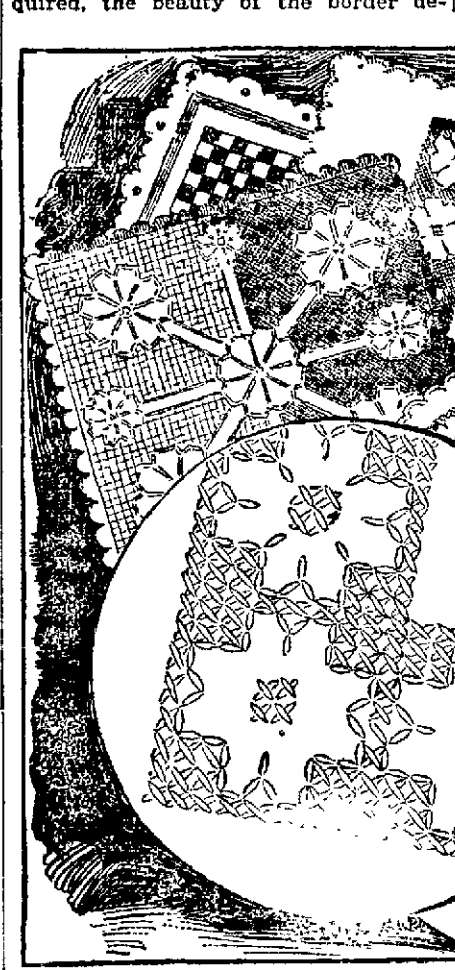
### Use For Bits of Soap.

In many households when a tablet of soap is reduced to a very small piece it is thrown away. These scraps of soap should be saved. When enough are collected, put them into a mortar and pound them all together, if necessary using a little boiling water to make them into a soft paste. Roll the paste into balls and put them on a shelf in the kitchen or in any other dry place to harden. Ends of coarse soap should be collected in the same way and then boiled with a small quantity of water until quite dissolved. When cold, a smooth jelly will be formed, which is useful for washing laces and flannels.

To remove white spots on varnished furniture dip a soft flannel in spirits of wine and rub the spots well. Afterward repolish the furniture with a furniture cream.

## Designs For Lunch Cloth and Doilies.

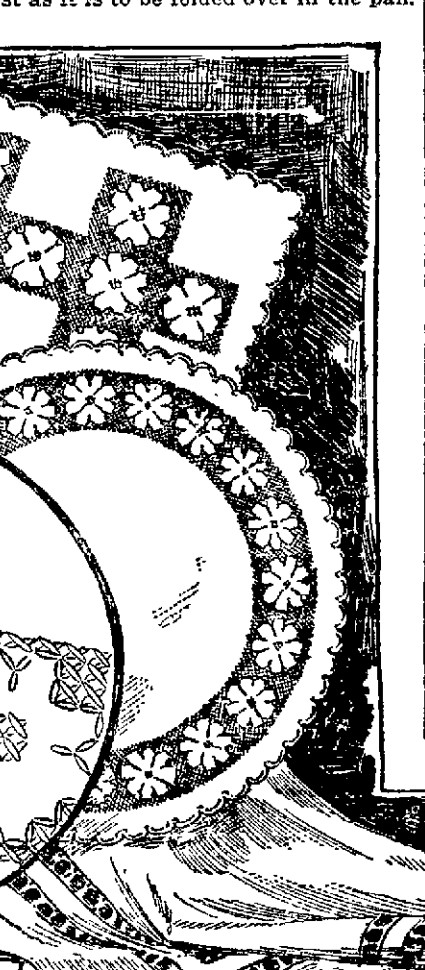
A very pretty lunch cloth is designed of fine white linen embroidered with a row of violets. The cloth is about 3 1/4 by 1 1/4 yards in size. The flowers are stamped upon the linen at one of the shops, or if the embroiderer is clever with the pencil she herself can outline the flowers. In embroidering the violet petals three shades of silk are required, the beauty of the border de-



ored shells usually have a light colored yolk, and often in delicate cookery there is a preference for them. In custards and yellow sponge cake, on the contrary, the darker the yolk the better.

Boiled eggs are better for not being boiled at all. Dropped into boiling water and set off the stove for five minutes, they are more evenly cooked than when boiled, a process that means the whole or part of it must be hard if the yolk is to be cooked at all, besides which the flavor is more delicate—more like a poached egg.

An omelet should not be salted till just as it is to be folded over in the pan.



LUNCH CLOTH AND DOILIES.

Salt put in when it is beaten toughens it and keeps it from rising as much as it otherwise would.

### Creamed Chicken.

Shred about half a pound of meat from a cooked chicken that is young and tender, being careful to first remove all skin. Then pound the flesh to a smooth paste, add a seasoning of salt and pepper and mix in half a pint of fresh cream. Rub these ingredients over well beaten butter. Butter a mold and partially fill it with the mixture, cover over the top with buttered paper and place the mold to steam gently for half an hour. Serve with a puree of any fancied kind of vegetable in the center of the dish.

### Something About Eggs.

The best way to keep eggs fresh is to cover them with fresh lard or with beeswax dissolved in warm olive oil. One part of wax to two of oil is the proper proportion. Eggs with light col-

## ECONOMICAL DECORATIONS.

Three girl friends have recently solved the problem of pretty bedrooms at slight expense. Betty covered the walls of her room with sheets of butcher's wrapping paper, choosing a rich brown hue. Twelve inches from the ceiling she painted a frieze of Japanese disks in blue and gold, a narrow blue molding dividing it from the rest of the wall space. The cottage furniture was washed with a strong solution of soda and water and sandpapered free from dents and scratches. Two coats of blue house paint and a final one of enamel transformed it into a dainty set, and it was further adorned with a band of gold disks. There was no toilet table in this set, so Betty bought a small pine kitchen table and painted it to match the rest of the furniture. Above this table she hung a mirror, the frame covered with blue crape paper and a large sun of blue tipped white morning glories fastened at one side.

The space on one side of the mantel had a dwarf bookcase built in it, the other a box divan. The interior of the divan was divided into sections and held sewing, darning and mending. Covered with blue duck and well supplied with brown and blue pillows, it made a cozy reading and sewing corner. Over the divan and bookcase and around the room reproductions of water colors in blue frames were hung. A large disk formed of blue and gold tans was tacked in the center of the chimney breast. The ornaments—a clock, photographs in blue crape paper frames, a blue and white china vase of pine cones and grasses and a pair of brass candlesticks—were effectively arranged



on the mantelpiece. The fireplace had an open grate. Plaid muslin ingrain curtains and a rug of fringed ingrain carpet figured in blue and brown completed the inventory of this pretty room. Nelly's room was rather low and had three windows. She selected a deep cream paper with stripes of pink for the side walls, plain cream for the ceiling and a narrow frieze having a Greek key pattern in pink. The old fashioned set of furniture was well polished with oil, and the bureau and tables were fitted with new brass handles. A deep ruffle of white dimity was tacked around the top of the four poster, and the bedspread, window curtains, scarfs and drapery of the dressing table were made of the same material. Nelly worked the key pattern border in pink marking cotton on all these hangings. An oval mirror in a gilt frame was hung over the mantelshelf, and engravings were grouped on the walls. These engravings were cut from old magazines and framed in passe partout frames. All the landscapes were hung together, all the heads and all the figures, as pictures are far more interesting when col-

lected together according to subjects. The divan, built diagonally across the room, had a pink cover, the key border formed with flat white braid. To cut off another corner a pretty threefold screen was covered with green holland. A length of cream crape paper, decorated with pink roses, was carefully pasted on each screen panel.

Mabel chose cream paper powdered with small yellow disks for her room, as it had a northern light and needed brightening. A row of Japanese fans tacked around the room made a gay frieze. An umbrella with a small lantern tied to each rib was suspended from the center of the ceiling. Over the mantel a Japanese parasol and two small panels with fans and bunches of little dolls were attractively arranged. In the middle of the mantelshelf a Jap doll peered over a red and white vase. On either side of the vase a plate and fan were grouped. Japanese panels and fans were hung at intervals on the wall and a string of lanterns across the door of the closet. The useful divan in this instance was covered with scarlet saten sprinkled with yellow and black disks. The furniture was painted bamboo yellow, as it was not in good condition. The sash curtains of yellow and white striped muslin and the rug, a very fine mottled pattern in yellow, black, green and red ingrain, gave an air of cheerfulness to the room.

M. E. MORAN.

### Useful Borax.

Well might housewives rise up in their homes and call borax blessed. Its uses are many and great. It is, in small proportions, an excellent preservative of milk, meat, butter and all animal foods liable to decay. It softens and purifies water for all household purposes; it more than takes the place of soda in washing linen; it cleans and purifies sponges, removes unpleasant odors in stoves and sinks and imparts a brilliant luster to all glass and silver which are washed in borax water, cleans marble, removes dandruff from the scalp and performs a host of other services.

### Baked Tomatoes.

Set the tomatoes in a tin. Put a dice shaped piece of butter which has been dipped in pepper on to each and cook in a hot oven without breaking. Take strips of bacon and roll each of them. Fasten with a fine skewer and cook in the same tin. When ready, dish. Garnish with sippets of toasted bread and turfs of green parsley.

### Fig Pudding.

Chop four ounces of figs into dice shaped pieces. Mix four ounces of suet. Take four ounces of bread crumbs, four ounces of golden sirup and mix all together, with two beaten eggs. Put all into a greased mold, cover with greased paper, tie over a clean cloth wrung out of cold water, pull over the corners and pin. Boil for four hours.


### Ginger Cake.

Two eggs, four ounces of butter, two ounces candied peel, two ounces treacle and a quarter of an ounce of ground ginger. Mix all together with a teaspoonful of baking powder. Put into a buttered tin and bake in a good oven for 30 minutes.

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## ANOTHER FAREWELL

Second Regiment Leaves the State For Service at the Front.

## SEVERAL FROM ADAMS AND HERE

Go Down to Carry Berkshire's Last Greetings to Company M. Will Go to Tampa Today From New York.

The Second regiment left Camp Dewey for Tampa at 5.30 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Contrary to general expectation, the regiment did not go by way of Springfield and New Haven for New York, but went to Newport, R. I., where the rest of the trip to New York was made on a sound steamer. New York was reached this morning, and by this afternoon the soldiers, with Company M, are expected to be well on their way to Tampa.

It was a great day for the Second, and in spite of the serious side of the leaving, when the first Massachusetts men to go as volunteers were sent from the state to the service of the nation, there was much enthusiasm. The men were given a send-off at South Framingham, in which hundreds from Western Massachusetts took part. A special train left Springfield for camp about noon, with about five hundred people. Among those from Adams who reached Springfield in time to take it were Capt. John Hodecker, Dr. W. F. O'Malley, Charles Le Rich, Joseph Griz-zard, Charles McCauley, C. F. Smith, A. B. Nole, E. J. Noble and Dr. J. Donnelly. Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Browne, parents of Harry Browne were also in the party. The soldiers from Berkshire were given many greetings from friends in Adams and sent back farewells to all their friends here.

The Second regiment was up early, being called at 4.30 in the morning to make the preparations. Soon all the tents were down and the baggage made up ready for departure. Then followed a long wait, during which the boys were in doubt which way they were to go. In the afternoon there was dress parade, just at the close of which the delegation from Springfield arrived.

The Second regiment gave an extra drill for them, and then scattered in groups to spend the last hour or so before departure in visiting with friends. The farewells were sad, many of them, and the messages back from Company M boys to parents and relatives and friends here were often pathetic.

But in spite of the sadness, it was a brave showing they made as they marched off the camp ground, perhaps for the last time, and of them all Company M showed itself to be a favorite. The local visitors found that our boys had made themselves popular in camp, and were looked upon by their companions as the right sort of soldiers.

The march to the station was the scene of a great ovation in which the other regiments and the many visitors took part, which was continued all the way to Newport. The weather of the last day at camp was almost perfect, and in every respect the men were given the best possible send-off.

**Disappointment in Springfield.**  
There were many who expected the regiment to pass through Springfield on their way, and in spite of announcements to the contrary early in the afternoon, there was quite a crowd at the station there at the time the special train would have gone through. There were many pathetic incidents. One aged mother was there to see if she could not prevent her 17-year-old boy from going. She said he had run away to enlist, and was overcome with grief when she learned that she would not see him.

**Two Williams College Men Go.**  
Sidney Gray Bristol of Battle Creek, Mich., and William Rensselaer Williams of Peacham, Vt., both members of the class of 1900 at Williams college, left Williamstown last night for Hoosick Falls, N. Y., where they were examined for vacancies in the 32d separate company New York state militia.

## Will Visit the Schools.

The Grand Army post has received an invitation to attend the public schools the last Friday afternoon before Memorial day, May 27. The invitation has been accepted and this evening at a meeting of the post various committees will be appointed to visit the schools on that day. The final arrangements for the Memorial day exercises will also be completed this evening. A full attendance of members is requested.

## Fire at Adams.

An alarm of fire was rung in this morning about 11.15 o'clock at Adams. A defect in a chimney of a house owned by Michael Raily on Smith street, caused a blaze in the kitchen. The fire department responded quickly and but little damage was done. The house was insured.

## CHESHIRE.

Special anniversary exercises commemorating the organization, nine years ago, of the Epworth league of the M. E. church, will be held here next Sunday evening, at 7 o'clock. The program will consist of appropriate music, responsive readings and 25 minute addresses on the subjects, "Look Up" and "Lift Up," by George H. Cooper and F. R. Strong, president and treasurer respectively of the Epworth league of Pittsfield. All are invited to attend.

Mrs. Frances Fowler has returned from Williamstown, where she has been visiting friends.

Lawyer Turtle of Pittsfield was in town today.

The Cheshire Juniors will play against the Heavy Hitters of Adams Saturday afternoon on the C. A. A. grounds.

Mrs. Emory King and Miss Velma Viner were in North Adams yesterday.

The first regular game of the C. A. A.'s will be played Memorial day.

## WILLIAMS WINS DEBATE.

Defeats Dartmouth For First Time in Three Years.

Williams college debaters met speakers from Dartmouth Thursday evening at Williamstown and defeated them in the annual debate. It was the third in the series, and the first victory for Williams. The announcement of the judges was received with great enthusiasm by the students, and the Williams representatives were heartily congratulated by their fellow students. Afterwards there was a general celebration in the town, with the ringing of bells and other manifestations of joy.

The question was: "Resolved, That the recommendations of the majority report of the commission to recommend amendments to the Massachusetts law relating to taxation, should become the basis of the taxation laws of the state." Williams had the negative, and Dartmouth the affirmative. Goodrich hall, in which the debate was held, was well filled.

The arguments were well presented, and showed careful preparation and quick wit on each side. There was a change in the list of the judges; in the place of President A. V. V. Raymond of Union college came Prof. Edward Everett Hale, Jr., also of Union, he rendering the decision. The other judges were Harlan H. Ballard of Pittsfield and Charles J. Gallagher of Boston.

## FATHER MATHEW MINSTRELS.

Clever Dancing and Patriotic Songs at Columbia Theater.

There was not a very large audience at the Columbia theater last evening for the Father Mathew society minstrel show, on account of the disagreeable weather. There was plenty of fun and enthusiastic patriotism for those who were there, however, to furnish a thoroughly enjoyable time.

The best features of the show were the dancing, the scene, "Kings of the Ebony Swells," and the patriotic tableau. This last, with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the Father Mathew minstrels, was greeted enthusiastically. The buck and wing dancing of the Hines brothers was also much enjoyed. Master Michael Fox sang a pleasing selection, and Frank Larkins' negro specialties made one of the hits of the evening.

James A. Bradley was interlocutor, and the end men were James T. Larkin, Frank Larkin, John Neary, W. F. Smith, Thomas F. Haslin and Eugene O'Neil.

## MAJOR WHIPPLE AT CAMP

Passed Physical Examination With His Teeth in His Pocket.

Although Major Whipple has passed through one wind and has a son 25 years of age in his regiment, he is one of the best looking officers in the Massachusetts Volunteers and his fine physique always commands attention. He frequently receives gifts from visitors. He recently received the other day from a wealthy old lady. This is the major's leader. Other gifts are represented by silk handkerchiefs, cut glass articles decorated with flags, etc., little looking glasses, scissors, etc., etc.

When the surgeons finished the examination of the line officers of the Second regiment Monday and Tuesday morning started on the field and staff officers, every one passed and the fact occasioned some surprise in the camp. Major Whipple, it was believed, would be rejected because he has false teeth. When he appeared before the board the major had his teeth in his pocket, and the absence of teeth was remarked by the surgeon. The major replied that he supposed he was in the business to fight Spaniards, not to eat them. He was passed—Pittsfield Eagle.

## CENTRAL LABOR UNION MEETING.

Growth of the Unions. Trade Paper Considered.

The regular meeting of the Central Labor union was held last evening. The most important and pleasing feature of the meeting was the report of the organizing committee. The report showed that this committee had during the last three months made a remarkable showing. The list of unions now affiliated, including Adams, numbers 17, with a total membership of about 1000. Their work will not stop here and the committee will devote their attention to unskilled labor, to teach them the principles of organization and its benefits.

The question of starting a trade paper, the official organ of the Central Labor union, was laid over until the next meeting for two weeks.

## A New Bunco Game.

A scheme that has been worked in neighboring counties may be tried in this section unless exposed. The snap is worked by two sharpers. One goes through the country on a bicycle. When he strikes a lively town he claims to be hard up and offers to sell the wheel cheap to get some money. Farmers' boys admire bicycles and bite readily, paying a small price for a first-class wheel. After a few days the other sharper turns up and claims to be looking for a man who stole his wheel. He describes it well, giving the number, and the late purchaser has to part with it. The sharpers raise from \$20 to \$40 a trip and start for other fields.

## How to Learn Cycling Properly.

A large number of ladies are learning to wheel at Hodges bicycle academy, where a lady cyclist assists the regular instructor, thus enabling them to acquire the latest style and proper pose, which makes the graceful rider. Mr. H. tells us he is selling a large number of the Western Gateway, which makes an exceptionally fine wheel for ladies' use, and is the only low-priced bicycle with a one-piece Fauber crank hanger, and is without doubt the best value on the market. The Orient and Sterling are still the favorite for a higher grade wheel. Free instructions to purchasers, 68 Main street, over Gastlock's clothing store.

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## LEAK BY THE UNION DAM

Water Escapes at Side and Caused the Washout on the Road.

The trouble in the highway at the Ellipsis mill dam on Union street, mention of which was made in THE TRANSCRIPT recently, is being investigated by Superintendent Douglas. It is believed to be due to a bad leak from the mill pond at the side of the dam.

There has been more or less trouble there all the spring and on Wednesday a piece of the road dropped down, showing that it had been undermined by water from some source. The hole was filled with dirt and Thursday morning the work of excavation was begun. The digging is under the street railroad track and the cars have not run past the dam since 8 o'clock Thursday morning. There is a car on the Beaver end of the line and passengers are transferred.

Mr. Douglas says the object of excavating is to ascertain beyond a doubt whether the water comes from the pond or some other source. There is a good sized stream running under the road for several rods. It is far below the surface, which is the reason why the caving was not more extensive. The stream empties into the river just below the dam.

There is little room to doubt that the water comes from the mill pond. There was a whirlpool Wednesday night to the heavy wall between the street and the pond and water was escaping in large quantity. Five hundred pounds of soaking was thrown in and was quickly drawn down into the hole by the water. This served to check the leak and today the water is flowing over the dam, but that the leak is not stopped is shown by the stream still flowing under the road and coming among the stones at the foot of the dam.

The dam was built several years ago and is the property of Gallup & Houghton. It is said to be one of the largest in the state. It is a substantial piece of masonry and the trouble is not with the dam proper, the water having found an opening under the heavy wall next to the street. A small stream coming around the north end of the dam shows that there is also a leak on that side. It is estimated that the breakage represents 40 horse power. As soon as the leak is stopped the highway will be put in proper condition.

## United Choir Service.

The next musical service by the united choir will be held in the Congregational church next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This is the last service of the series given by the Organists' association during the season. The choir have been diligently at work for some time rehearsing the music and they will undoubtedly do good work. The following is the program of the music: Organ Prelude, Doxology, Anthem—"Magnificat in E flat. Aitken Ladies quartette—"Their Sun Shall No More Go Down," Tuckerman Hymn—"Tune 'Austria,'" Haydn Mixed quartet—"Frayer," Arranged by Koschat Hymn—"Tune 'Moscow,'" Lwoff Offertory Solo—Organ. Parvarger b "Melody," By Saint Leans Tenor solo—"My Soul is Athirst for God," Gani

From "Holy City," Gani Anthem—"Great and Marvelous," Gani From "Holy City," Carey Hymn—"Tune 'America,'" Carey Organ Postlude.

## Williams College Trustees.

The board of trustees of Williams college met at Williamstown yesterday at the home of President Carter. The following appointments were made: Carroll Lewis Maxcy, '87, principal of Troy academy, to be professor of English literature; Mr. Mendenhall of Worcester to be assistant in physics. Most of the session was taken up with discussion of the report of the joint committee on scholarships, which was accepted, but action deferred until the next meeting in June. The committee in charge of the disposition of the recently purchased Catholic church property was authorized to remove the building.

The trustees were entertained at the president's house at luncheon. Those present were, Rev. Dr. William W. Adams of Fall River, Judge James M. Barker of Pittsfield, James R. Garfield of Cleveland, Ohio, President Charles Cuthbert Hall of Union theological seminary, New York city, Justin Kellogg of Troy, N. Y., Hamilton W. Mabie of New York city, Rev. Dr. Daniel Merriman of Worcester, and Francis Lynde Stearns of New York city.

## Tomorrow's Show.

Tomorrow evening at the Columbia "A Trip to Cootenow" will furnish a novelty in the show line, being a farce produced by colored actors, who have made a reputation in New York for excellent work. The play is a musical farce comedy in two acts, with new and catchy songs and many funny situations.

Next week Rachelle Renard and a strong company will occupy the theater every evening with repertoire, opening Monday evening with Ingomar.

## BLACKINTON.

Arthur N. Smith is home from Boston where he went to attend an Episcopal convention as a delegate from St. John's church in Williamstown.

Thomas Jones who started in the meat business here a short time ago, has closed out his business and retired.

E. W. Blackinton is home from a two weeks fishing trip spent at Lake Lewis, N. Y.

Arthur Davis son of John E. Davis of this village enlisted in the regular army at Albany last Saturday. He is at present located at Mobile, Ala., as a member of the 10th U. S. Infantry.

The May Festival held by the F. M. T. A. society closed Thursday night after a very successful run of three nights. The boys' suit of clothes was won by Harry O'Brien he having 1831 votes. Peter Devanny won the prize offered the member selling the largest number of season tickets. James McSheen of North Adams, won a barrel of flour. Frank Wright a cut of cotton sheeting, Fred Giroux of Greylock a case of canned fruit, and Albert Brumette a pair of men's shoes. The society will not a handsome sum by the festival.

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